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Maxwell vs. Zug.

The attention of Justice Parker and a jury was taken all day on the 19th in the above case. The following jurors were sworn to sit: G. P. Smee, Geo. E. Anderson, D. M. Young, John Villinger, L. S. Priester, C. S. Beardsley, G. H. White, J. W. McBride.

The plaintiff was represented by W. A. Bell, of Pomona, and the defendant by John E. Daly, of Glendora, B. F. Maxwell, Henry Snoke and W. H. Hawks testified for plaintiff and John Zug, John Funk, Milton Zug, Willis Myers, E. G. Zug, L. L. Cristy and Simon Hosfeldt testified for defendant. The case was ably contested by the attorneys for both plaintiff and defendant but after adjournment for supper when the ballot was taken the jury gave a verdict for defendant.

It appeared upon the evidence that some time ago B. F. Maxwell bought from John Zug a team of mules for $300, plaintiff claiming that the mules were represented as sound by defendant when purchase was made. Shortly after the sale was made one mule became lame and finally took glanders and was ordered killed by a veterinary surgeon. The suit was for damages claimed by plaintiff for misrepresentation as to soundness of the mule at time of sale. The jury evidently thought that a man had to take his own chances when he bought mules, and then, it was a rainy day and a Covina jury always finds for defendant when the case is tried on a rainy day. The defendant undoubtedly had the best of the argument.

Clauson-Crenshaw.

A quiet but very happy wedding occurred on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crenshaw, on Second street, when their daughter Elsie was united in marriage to Ernest L. Clauson, by Rev. Harcourt W. Peck, pastor of the Covina M. E. Church. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. Although the matter had been kept a profound secret, some little bird had chirped, and a large number of friends were at the depot to offer them congratulations and shower the happy young couple with rice as they boarded the afternoon train for a brief wedding trip. The bride is a sweet and winsome girl and while her many friends regret her leaving they wish Mr. and Mrs. Clauson all joy and happiness in their new home in Chino where the groom occupies a responsible position with the Southern Pacific.

Monday Afternoon Club.

The program of the Monday Afternoon Club is growing more and more interesting as the various historical papers are brought before the members. On Monday an unusual amount of business came before the club, and in connection with it the club badges were ordered and the programs for the year were distributed. The program committee is to be congratulated upon the programs as both in arrangement and design they are works of art. During the session on Monday Current Events were discussed by Mrs. Cilley and two interesting and instructive papers on the War of the Rebellion were read, one by Mrs. M. K. Harris, on "Four great Generals, two on each side," the generals chosen being Meade, Grant, Stonewall Jackson and Lee, and a paper on "The Effects of the War on the North and the South" by Miss Maude Edwards.

On November 24, that being social day the club members together with any friends who may be visiting at their homes, will meet at Dr. Reed's hall at which time Mrs. L. L. Ratekin will read a paper entitled "Lincoln, a character sketch," and Mr. Vroman of Pasadena will give his interesting lecture on "California Missions" illustrated by stereopticon views. The Club will meet promptly at three o'clock as there will be business to transact.

There is nothing like it for making the dirt fly the Queen Broom at Bell and Ostrander's.

Wanted: Farm wagon running gear cheap. W. D. Middleton.

Preparing to Bring Back That Banner.

The Republican banner is to be taken to Los Angeles on a special train which will leave San Francisco Friday, November 28, and will reach Los Angeles the following morning. The presentation of the banner to Los Angeles county for having rolled up the biggest Republican majority this year will take place the evening of the 29th. Col. George H. Pippy, president of the Union League Club of San Francisco, which has been the custodian of the banner for two years, has appointed H. G. W. Dinkelspiel, S. J. Hendy and Tax Collector E. J. Smith as a committee to arrange for the transfer of the trophy.

The Oakland Alliance, the crack marching club of that part of the state, and the State Central Committee have been invited to participate. The present plan is to go to Los Angeles on the Coast Line and return by the old route. Governor-elect Pardee will make the presentation speech.

Evangelistic Meetings.

The citizens of Covina and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the special evangelistic meetings to be held in the Baptist church, Covina, commencing Wednesday evening, Nov. 26, 1902, under the leadership of Rev. A. Hall, of New York, who has been speaking to overflowing audiences in Los Angeles, meeting with almost phenominal success. Mrs. Hall, one of the sweetest soloists in the east, will sing at the meetings.

Cupid's Arrows.

A marriage of considerable interest to a large circle in Covina is that of Miss Abbie Alfreda Crouse to Mr. Jasper N. Baker, which occurred on Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crouse, on the San Bernardino road. The parlors were prettily decorated with roses and smilax. The bride was handsomely attired in a gown of blue broadcloth trimmed with white chiffon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Utter, pastor of the Christian Church. Following the service a wedding supper was served in the dining room. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Bodell of Ohio, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris of Los Angeles, Miss Carrie Mullendore of Pasadena, Miss Etta Harris of San Diego, Miss Ida Baker, Miss Edith Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehnert, Mr. Calvin Baker, Mr. Sturtevant, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coolman and daughters, Mr. Walter Armel, Mr. David Crouse Mr. Harvey Beidleman and Mr. Glen Shook.

Amid showers of rose petals and rice the happy couple left on the morning train on a wedding trip to Redlands, Riverside and San Diego. They will be at home after January 1st at their pretty home on Cottage Drive.

The Argus joins with their many friends in wishing this popular young couple a happy and prosperous voyage together over the sea of life.

Public Reception.

The trustees and teachers of the Covina Schools will give a public reception to the residents of Covina and vicinity in the New High School buildings on Saturday evening, December 6. An earnest invitation is extended to all parents, children and their friends.

Thanksgiving Service.

The Baptist, Disciples of Christ, and Methodist Episcopal churches will unite in a Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. Thanksgiving Day. Evangelist C. J. Hall will preach.

Get a plum pudding of Warner, Whitsel & Co. for your dinner next Thursday. What could be nicer?

Quit jawing your wife because she can't make good coffee. Get a pound of our fancy blend and you will find that the fault was in the coffee.
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An Appeal.

TO THE PEOPLE OF COVINA:

Five years ago the Covina Reading Room and Library Association was formed. Since that time a free reading room has been maintained, which is a source of pleasure to a great number of people and a power for good in the community. The library has grown, largely through gifts of books, until it now contains over 1000 volumes. It is now a free library, and that it is appreciated is proven by a circulation averaging 473 books a month since June.

PRESENT FINANCES:—Without any marked increase in running expenses the finances of the institution have now fallen into a desperate condition, apparently due to apathy on the part of the people of Covina.

A monthly expenditure of $35, (rent $17, librarian $15, and incidentals) is met by an income of $14 from monthly subscriptions and donations in lump sums averaging $8 a month since May. Thus, with no allowance for purchases of new books or magazines, the institution is running behind about $13 a month.

WHICH ONE INTERESTS YOU?—As the work of the library naturally falls into two divisions we appeal for help on two grounds: (1) For the reading room. The value of this work is too well recognized to need amplification in this letter. For its support we appeal to philanthropic citizens who may never make use of it for themselves. (2) For the library. This is also worthy of general support as an educational factor, but we believe it could and should be supported by those who use it.

HERE IS THE TROUBLE:—Fifty persons, (representing 44 families,) are now bearing the entire financial burden of this institution. 278 persons, (representing 120 families,) use the library, and an indefinite number use the reading room. This is not fair. Among the 76 families who use the library and pay nothing it is admissable that some cannot afford to give, but, it is a fact that many property owners and salaried persons are among the number. They would scorn to receive help from their neighbors in any other way, but they seem willing to use the library and allow their neighbors to support it. We ask them to consider the words of Pres. Roosevelt, "The first requisite of a good citizen in this Republic of ours is that he should be able and willing to pull his own weight—that he shall not be a mere passenger." We assert with confidence that if these persons will pay the simple cost of what they get enough philanthropic persons can be found to carry on the reading room and make up whatever deficit still remains.

FORM OF DONATIONS:—We prefer monthly subscriptions, as we thus know what to count on and can use any surplus promptly for the purchase of books and magazines. However, donations in any form, including books and old magazines, are thoroughly appreciated. Do not wait for the collector to call upon you. Donations may be left at the library or with the treasurer, B. S. Webb.

In closing we ask the people of Covina to visit the library, to use it and to support it as a public good.

Respectfully,
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
COVINA R. R. & LIB. ASS'N

Episcopal Sale and Supper.

Notwithstanding the threatening appearance of the morning on Wednesday, the clearing weather in the afternoon enabled the ladies of Holy Trinity Church to bring their sale and supper to a successful issue. The various stalls exhibiting the work of the guilds and the candy booth, not to forget the fish pond, were tastefully decorated. During the afternoon a large number of people attended the sale and at 5 o'clock those in search of a chicken supper fairly thronged the large room and from that time on until 8 p.m. did justice to a generous repast. Altogether the sum of $133 was netted by the good ladies and they deserve it. They wish to extend their thanks to all who contributed to this gratifying result.

Annual Love Feast.

On Saturday evening last the Dunkards held their annual love feast at their meeting house on Puente street. The attendance of members was very large, over 200 being present. The large auditorium of the building was filled with strangers, many from a distance, who had never before had an opportunity of being present at these peculiarly solemn and impressive services.

Social Gathering.

The members of the Christian Church with many other friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Shouse on the Hollenbeck Hills, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 18. Their elegant new house was brilliantly lighted and the assembled guests soon were made to feel at home. The evening was spent in parlor games and social converse followed by delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake. One of the delightful features was the drive home through the beautiful moonlight and the flower scented air of a California winter night.

An Instructive Lecture.

Before a large audience in Masonic Hall, on Friday evening of last week Dr. Harcourt W. Peck, pastor of the Covina M. E. Church, delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture on our "New Possessions" magnificently illustrated by stereopticon views.

An effort is being made to have the doctor repeat the lecture before the children of the Covina Public Schools at an early date.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Turkey dinner with oyster dressing, cranberry sauce and mince pie will be served at the Depot Restaurant on Thanksgiving Day. Turkey dinner 35c, regular meal 25c.
Robert Crenshaw.

Southern Pacific.

The New Golden State Limited via the Rock Island, El Paso Route makes the through run to Chicago in less than three days, leaving Los Angeles at 2:30 p.m. and arriving in Chicago at 10:30 a.m. The train is vestibuled and lighted by electricity and presents the very latest improvements in construction, looking to the safety, convenience, comfort and enjoyment of travelers. Train consists of one double drawing room sleeper, one stateroom sleeper, one ten-section observation sleeper, one buffet library car and one diner. Full information Southern Pacific depot.
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Builders' supplies at Webb's the Hardwareman.

Mrs. Doolittle will sing an offertory solo tomorrow at Holy Trinity Church.

Something new in hats every week at Mrs. Tanner's, McBride Block.

Dressmaking.

Mrs. E. B. Chamberlain announces that her parlors will be open Monday in the McBride block and that she will be pleased to meet the ladies of Covina and vicinity. For perfect fit and elegance see her.

Library Notes.

Sentimental Tommy (Barrie), and Vice Versa (Anstey) have been added to the library. The following books have been presented by Mrs. S. P. Jennison: History of Chap. Books of the 18th Century, (Ashton); Poems, (Schiller); History of English Bible Translations, (Conant); Festus, (Bailey); Parodies, ("John Paul"); Leedle Yawcob Strauss, (Adams); Stories and Ballads (Alder); etc.

Donation, Miss Aholtz, 25c.

Warner, Whitsel & Co. will be closed all day Thanksgiving day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Otis, on Thursday, Nov. 20, a daughter.

Fresh Oysters for Thanksgiving can be secured at the Depot Restaurant. Bulk 25c doz., cans 55c and 75c. Oysters always in stock during season.

430 Valencia, 395 Thompson Improved Navel trees at 40c each by taking the lot at once. Ernest Richter,
Azusa.

Thanksgiving dinner at Hotel Vendome. The choicest delicacies of the season. The very best service. 50 cents.

Subject for Epworth League tomorrow evening "Thanksgiving and Thanksliving." Psalms 116:12-17; James 1:27. Leader, Mrs. L. M. Whitsel.

There will be a Thanksgiving service in the M. E. Church at 7 o'clock next Thursday morning under the auspices of the Epworth League. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

Should you receive a postal card advising you to come to us and get a large 15c package of Toasted Wheat Flakes for 5c, do not throw the card away. If you do not care to use it give it to your neighbor. He may wish to try this newest and best breakfast dish.
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The water is being run out of the reservoirs of the Covina Water Company so that the accumulation of dirt on their bottoms can be removed. The superintendent of the company, J. H. Coolman, informs the writer that the company will use every effort to provide their users with a pure supply of water for domestic use.

Mr. Geo. Chaffey and son, Andrew Chaffey, well known capitalists of Los Angeles, were driving through our valley on Tuesday. While here they visited the sulphur spring on the Shouse ranch. They were surprised and delighted at the beautiful view which could be obtained of the San Gabriel valley from the springs, and predicted that with the building of the electric road this place would rapidly become a celebrated resort.

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PURIFICATION OF WATER

MOST RAPID PURIFICATION FOUND IN STILL WATER

Sentenced For Fraud—Proceedings Continued—Died From Injuries—Fire Destroys Cereal Plant—Head-on Collission

Dr. Joseph Swain has been formally installed as president of Swarthmore college.

The proceedings in ouster brought by the Attorney-General of Missouri against the alleged packers' combine have been continued to the January term.

Edward Roddington, 6 years of age, is dead at Wikles-Barre, Pa., from injuires received in a childisl football scrimmage on Saturday. He was hurt internally.

A head-on collision between two freight trains on the Pennsylvania road at Warsaw, Ind., resulted in fatally injuring Fireman Cowell and badly injured Engineer Pearson.

Fire Sunday destroyed the plant of the Michigan Cereal company at St. Louis and damaged the building and stock of the Povyer Printing Machine company, adjoining. Loss $60,000.

W. W. Chinn, proprietor of the Keroma Matrimonial bureau, has been sentenced to eigtheen months in the Missouri penitentiary on the charge of using the mails to defraud. Chinn pleaded guilty to the indictment.

Purification of Water

The issue between Chicago and St. Louis, occasioned by the opening of the Chicago drainage canal, through which the sewage of Chicago is conducted to the Mississippi River, via Des Plaines and Illinois rivers, is based upon the condition in the minds of the people of St. Louis that there will arise effects detrimental to the water of the Mississippi River at that city. The whole dispute centers, therefore, about the old moot question as to how long a distance it is necessray for a river to flow in order to purify itself.

We know from chemical analysis and physical examination that a varying degree of purification takes place in a river. In early days this was thought to be due to aeration, and the tumbling of water down mountain sides became the basis for poetic typification of purity. The experiments of the Massachusetts State Board of Health have shown that aeration has little or no effect upon the condition of organic matter in water—that is, the organic matter is not assisted in its oxidation by agitation in the air. It was also found that the highest degree of activity in oxidation processes is to be found in quiescent or stagnant waters. It then became clear that self purification in a sluggish stream is far more effective than in a swift current, and that dams and other impediments have a beneficial effect upon the condition of water in river channels.

The promulgation of these facts led to an entire change in ideas concerning the distance necessary for stream purification, and it is now understood that no hard and fast rules can be set for guidance in determining the purifying power of any watercourse. A Royal Commission, appointed to inquire into the conditions of England's rivers, reporting to the English Parliament in the early seventies, held that no stream in the United Kingdom was sufficiently long to effect its own purification. The familiar and oft-quoted principle is that a stream purifies istelf in 20 miles, but how this distance was ever determined or who was responsible for its general acceptance is a matter of doubt; certain it is that the statement is entirely wrong in the majority of cases. Pettenkoffer, Hering, Stearns and others have given formulae which are undoubtedly true for the rivers upon which these gentlemen worked, but which can in nowise be accepted for rivers in general, and it remains for the investigator to determine by actual experiment the purifying power of each stream with which he has to deal.

The work of examination of the surface waters of the United States, recently inaugurated in the Division of Hydrography of the United States Geological survey, in cooperation with the various college laboratories throughout the country, will be useful in the determination of the self-purifying powers of many of the inter-state rivers. These results will be highly beneficial to the municipalities and corporations which may be looking toward the establishment of sewerage systems and purification works.

During the coming winter it is expected that Mr. M. O. Leighton, hydrographer of the Geological Survey, will take up this work upon various rives in Indiana and Illinois, and will so far as possible extend this search to the streams which at present time are of great interest to the inhabitants of the Mississippi Valley.

The Only Difference

A Georgia man, while driving through near Little Rock the other day, saw a boy standing on the edge of a field of corn that did not look very promising. Thinking to have some fun with the youth, the man accosted him, and the following conversation ensued: "Young man, your corn looks kind of yellow." "Yep, that's the kind we planted." "Don't look as though you would get more than half a crop." "We don't expect to; the landlord gets the other half." The man saw that he was not going to have all the sport he figured on, so he said, rather sharply: "There ain't much difference between you and a fool, is there?" "Nope," replied the boy. "Nothing but a rail fence." Then a small voice whispered to the man that everyone is not a sucker who looks that way.

NO TROUBLE ANTICIPATED

Indian Bureau Not Concerned About the Mission Tribe

Indian bureau officials say that if any discontent exists among the Mission Indians in the neighborhood of Indio, California, as reported from San Bernardino, it is the result of misinterpretation of the government's motive in arranging to transfer what are known as the Warner ranch Indians and their kinsfolk from the lands the latter have occupied for years, to a tract of land the government is about to buy for their home.

The Indian bureau has received no word of any discontent existing among the Indians except at Warner's ranch, where the Indians are anxious to remain though the courts have upheld the claims of white men for the land. Land known as the Pala tract has been selected by a government commission for the Warner's ranch Indians and the abstract of the title to the tract is now on the way here. There is no apprehension here of serious trouble among the Indians who always have been the most quiet and peaceable of the red men.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE YAQUIS

Attacked on the Road by the Fierce Natives

George F. Joseph, president of the Santa Marie Gold Mining company, and Edwin Haynes, president of the Chicago Placer Mining company, who have just returned to Tucson from Hermosillo, report that the Yaquis, after once satisfying their thirst for blood, again have everywhere been committing outrages in the vicinity of San Marcial, and Alberto Flores, a mine owner and operator, is their latest victim.

Joseph Haynes accompanied a guard of twenty-five rurales who went to Saqui Grande to bring in the body of Captain J. F. Sullivan, the murdered American engineer, and on their arrival there they found that Flores has met a similar fate. He, like Sullivan, was attacked by the Yaquis on the road, who first murdered him and his three Mexican servants. The bodies of all of the murdered men were terribly mangled. The wagon team and effects of the murdered Flores were all carried off by the Yaquis. The murder of Captain Sullivan convinced the Mexican officials of the gravity of the situation, and General Torres has left Hermosillo for the scene of the trouble to see what can be done with the forces at hand. Sullivan left a wife and six children, and his foul murder incensed the people of San Marcial so that they appealed to Hermosillo for help. Flores was popular in Saqui Grande, the mining town where he lived, and his murder has roused deep feeling.

The Indians have penetrated as far as Ortiz on the Sonora railroad, and now all the roads out of that town are reported dangerous. The road from Tecoripa to La Barranca, where there are a number of Americans, is reported to be infested by Yaquis and all traffic over it has been abandoned. As further outrages are committed more Indians take to the warpath, so that trouble of a more serious nature is expected at any time.

Secured the Flag but Was Drowned

John Nystrom, a Swedish sailor on the United States army transport Sumner, sacrificed his life while attempting to save an American flag, which had been torn by a gust of wind from the stern of the vessel's launch. He plunged into the water and secured the banner, but was caught by the strong ebb tide and drowned before he could be reached by a boat.

TO SUPPRESS LADRONISM

Act Psssed in Manila Making Highway Robbery a Capital Offense

The United States commission has passed an act to assist the suppression of ladronism. It makes highway robbery committed by three or more persons a capital offense. A conviction does not require proof of the actual commission of the crime, the existence of a band of brigands under arms being sufficient. Severe penalties are prescribed for those assisting ladrones in the commission of crimes.

The commission has also passed a sweeping vagrancy act, drawn up so as to reach both dissolute natives and foreigners, and it has enacted a law requiring officials to warn the people of the impending danger of famine and to urge the raising of crops of quick-growing food stuffs. The government is furnishing seeds and will use public lands for this purpose.

RUSHING WATER RUINS LEVEE

Hundreds of Helpless Sheep Lost in Sutter County

A telephone message from Meridian, Sutter county, on the Sacramento river, states that half a mile of the new levee built during the last summer near Butte City gave way under the flood pressure and that a large volume of water is rushing into Sutter tule basin. Water has also poured into reclamation district No. 7, and a large crop of Egyptian corn and potatoes is ruined.

A levee recently built at Moon's Ferry at the head of the district was still standing at the last report. J. H. Brockman had 1500 sheep drowned in the tule, entailing a loss of six or seven thousand dollars. Former Supervisor W. F. Hoke managed to save 700 sheep out of a band of nearly 3000 by means of boats, but in doing so several men nearly lost their lives.

It is feared that even greater havoc will be wrought. The suddenness of the flood and the weakness of the new levees place the people at a great disadvantage. The work of repairing the levees at the lower end of district No. 70 has begun. Nicolaus and other points are not completed and the early appearance of a high water does not offer much hope that the undertaking can be finished this winter.

The loss in stock and ungathered crops inundated will approximate $70,000

In the Kitchen

To wash ribbon lay it on a clean cloth, take white soap and make a suds, then with a sponge or cloth wash the ribbon clean. Rinse by dipping up and down in clear water, turn a moderately hot iron on end and draw the ribbon back and forth over the iron until dry.

If the milk strainer seems clogged so that the milk will not run through rapidly even though it is perfectly clean in appearance, put in a small handful of salt and rub through with cloth, wash as usual and see what a difference it makes.

To mix stove polish, make a strong suds of soap and water, add a table spoonful of molasses and turpentine, sufficient to polish your stove and use in the usual way.

Vinegar rubbed on the hands after they have been in strong soap suds will remove the drawn, shiny appearance and make the skin smooth and soft, as vinegar neutralizes the lye in the soap.

Found Hanging to Tree

The body of Braggion Verquera was found hanging in a tree near the Guadaloupe mine by William Curtis, who was hunting quail. Verquera has been employed at the La France winery, but disappeared a week ago. It is believed to be a clear case of suicide. He was a native of Italy, aged 32 years.

Two Queer Diseases.

Astasia is a nervous affection the peculiar feature of which is the fact that a person suffering from it cannot stand upright. If he tries, he will be obliged to hop and jump whenever his feet touch the ground. In a word, his actions are precisely those of a person who might be required to stand upright on a floor composed of redhot coals. Fortunately there are not many cases of this malady on record. Abasia is the exact opposite of astasia, since a person suffering from it cannot remain seated. The moment he seats himself in a chair he is obliged to start up again. A person afflicted with abasia can walk easily, but cannot sit, whereas a person suffering from astasia cannot stand upright and cannot walk in the ordinary manner owing to the contraction of his lower limbs.

Greeting by Smelling.

The respectful greeting of Fiji is to take and smell the hand of the superior without rubbing it. In the Gambia when the men salute the women they put the woman's hand up to their noses and smell twice at the back of it. In the Friendly islands noses are joined, adding the ceremony of taking the hand of the person to whom civilities are paid and rubbing it with a degree of force upon the saluter's own nose and mouth. The Mariana islanders formerly smelled at the hands of those to whom they wished to tender homage.

Captain Beechy tells of the Sandwich Islanders: "The lips are drawn inward between the teeth, the nostrils are distended, and the lungs are widely inflated. The face is then pushed forward, the noses brought into contact, and the ceremony concludes with a hearty rub."

Match Company's Plant

A franchise has been granted to the Diamond Match company by the Butte county supervisors, and would appear to settle definitely where the mammoth plant of the concern is to be located. The company has been granted the right to build a railroad from its timber holdings on Magalia Ridge to Durham on the Southern Pacific, forty miles above Marysville. It is understood that the work of construction will be begun at once. A pulp mill will be included, this being a new feature in the company's business.

Pacific Cable Fast

Advices from the cable station at Bamfield Creek, near Vancouver, B. C., state that a speed of a hundred letters a minute has been attained on the Pacific cable.

Frank Deshida, a young man, was accidently shot and instantly killed while duck shooting near Haywards.

County Veterinarian Eddy makes the startling statement that there is anthrax in San Joaquin county, and that both cattle and horses are affected.

The British ship Clydesdale, 125 days from Newcastle, Australia, has arrived in San Francisco. Eighty per cent insurance was paid on her.

Do not ask if a man has been through college; ask if a college has been through him; if he is a walking university.—Chapin.

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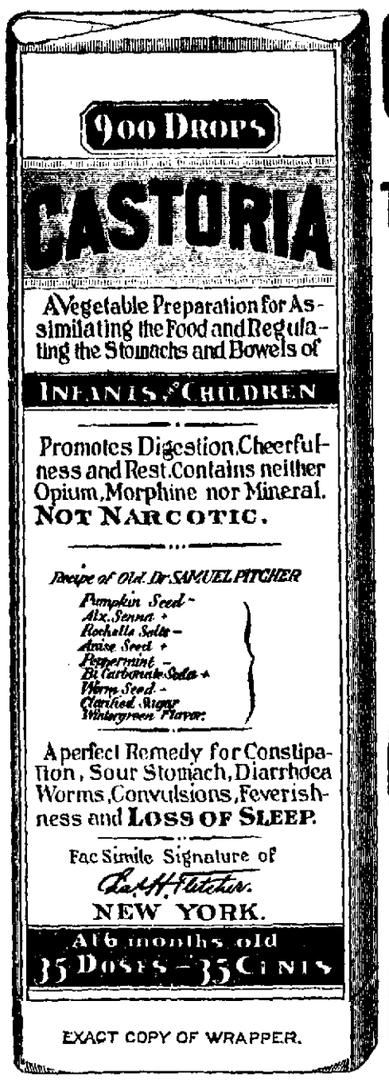

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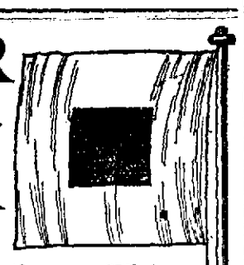
Had Seen One.

Dan Leno, the English comedian, told of appearing before a swell London audience at the house of a lord. The languor of his listeners made him feel not too happy, and he was glad to retire to the dressing room allotted him. While he was removing the grease paint a very young peer, who had strolled after him, stood watching the process. He told Leno in the most approved drawl that some of his sayings had really been rather funny, "especially that one, on know, where your wife made a pancake on a gridiron and the pancake slipped through and put the fire out. That made me laugh awfully, because I know what a gridiron is. I have seen one."

A Curious State of Affairs.

You must be very cautious now you treat your neighbor in Isle of Jersey, for he can have you arrested on the slightest pretext and if he has a grudge against you can bring about such a calamity by simply giving a fictional account of your misconduct to the nearest lawyer. The latter will demand a fine, and should you decline to pay it he will cause you to be thrown into prison to await trial. Then, even if you are acquitted on the ground that the charge is unfounded, you have absolutely no claim against your persecutor, though you may have suffered a couple of months' imprisonment for nothing.—London Tit-Bits.

LOOK OUT FOR CATARRH



When the cold wave flag is up, freezing weather is on the way. Winter is here in earnest, and with it all the miserable symptoms of Catarrh return—blinding headaches and neuralgia, thick mucous discharges from the nose and throat, a hacking cough and pain in the chest, bad taste in the mouth, fetid breath, nausea and all that makes Catarrh the most sickening and disgusting of all complaints. It causes a feeling of personal defilement and mortification that keeps one nervous and anxious while in the company of others.

In spite of all efforts to prevent it, the filthy secretions and mucous matter find their way into the Stomach and are distributed by the blood to every nook and corner of the system; the Stomach and Kidneys, in fact every organ and part of the body, become infected with the catarrhal poison. This disease is rarely, if ever, even in its earliest stages, a purely local disease or simple inflammation of the nose and throat, and this is why sprays, washes, powders and the various inhaling mixtures fail to cure. Heredity is sometimes back of it—parents have it and so do their children.

Manchester, Va., March 6, 1901.
Gentlemen:—I had all the symptoms that accompany this disease, such as mucus dropping in the throat, a constant desire to hawk and spit, feeling of dryness in the throat, cough and spitting upon rising in the morning, scabs forming in the nose, which required much effort to blow out, sometimes causing the nose to bleed and leaving me with a sick headache. I had thus suffered for five years.
I commenced to take S. S. S. and after I had taken three large bottles, I noticed a change for the better. Thus encouraged, I continued to take it and in a short while was entirely cured. JUDSON A. BELLAM.
Main and Vine Sts., Richmond, Va.

In the treatment of Catarrh, antiseptic and soothing washes are good for cleansing purposes or clearing the head and throat, but this is the extent of their usefulness. To cure Catarrh permanently, the blood must be purified and the system relieved of its load of foul secretions, and the remedy to accomplish this is S. S. S. which has no equal as a blood purifier. It restores the blood to a natural, healthy state and the catarrhal poison and effete matter are carried out of the system through the proper channels. S. S. S. restores to the blood all its good qualities, and when rich, pure blood reaches the inflamed membrane and is carried through the circulation to all the Catarrh infected portions of the body, they soon heal, the mucous discharges cease and the patient is relieved of the most offensive and humiliating of all complaints.

SSS

S. S. S. is a vegetable remedy and contains nothing that could injure the most delicate constitution. It cures Catarrh in its most aggravated forms, and cases apparently incurable and hopeless. Write us if you have Catarrh, and our physicians will advise you without charge.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Clayton Gets Five Years

Edward R. Clayton, who is well connected in Chicago and a well-known insurance agent in this state, was sentenced at Oakland, to serve five years in the penitentiary for swindling a woman out of $1000.

Health and Beauty.

No beauty with pimply skin, dull eyes, bad breath. Clean your system and keep it clean with fragrant Cascarets Candy Cathartic! All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

What Jarred Her.

Mother (soothingly)—You mustn't mind what he says about his mother's cooking, my dear. All men do that.

Married Daughter (warmly) I don't, mamma; it's the things he says about my cooking that annoy me.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

"Why are people always amused by doings of lovers?"

"Because of the joy it brings them to see that there are others in the world as foolish as they have been."—Indianapolis News.

TO CURE A COUGH IN ONE DAY
Use Adam's Irish Moss Cough Balsam
Prescribed by the best physicians for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. 25c, 50c. At all druggists.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. 25 CTS

HERMIT OF BOG MOUNTAIN.

Cuts Ten Tons of Hay Yearly and Gets It In on a Wheelbarrow.

At the base of Bog Mountain is a farm under cultivation, owned and carried on by Silas Prescott. There is no highway leading into this place.

About seventy-five years ago there was a large family of boys, sons of Samuel Prescott, settled on or near Prescott Hill. One of these, Josiah, about sixty years ago cleared up a few acres of tillage and built a house at the base of Bog Mountain. Much of the lumber he carried on his back from the highway, a distance of half a mile. He lived there the remaining part of his life. Five children were born on this farm.

One of them, Silas B., now 54 years of age, has always lived on the birthplace. His father died in 1876 and his mother in 1891. Mr. Prescott lives alone, the town giving him his taxes on condition that he ask for no highway.

A reporter called upon him and ascertained that he lived alone, had ten acres of tillage, cut about ten tons of hay, and gets it in on a wheelbarrow. His great hobby is keeping bees and he has the business down fine, some years receiving large returns. This year the bees are a failure as to honey. They are so tame with him that he can spread honey on his face, lie down on the grass and the bees will come and take the honey away and do not sting him. He handles them without any fear.

Mr. Prescott says he never gets lonely. He spends a great deal of time in hunting and fishing, and in the season for them gets very many skunks. He says he has caught as four of these odoriferous animals in a night without a dog. He takes a lantern on his arm and sets out for a night's hunt. A bridle path leads from the fourth New Hampshire turnpike to his place. The darkest or stormiest night has no terror for him.

Mr. Prescott once won a bag of meal on a wager that he could carry it home, a distance of two miles, letting down and putting up two pairs of bars himself, without setting the meal down. For diet he uses crackers, canned goods, fish, game, and berries in their season.

The reporter asked him how he would like a woman to keep house for him. He had a good many "ifs" in his answer. He seemed to enjoy his mode of living as well as any he could have. In winter he cuts some wood and lumber, but summer or winter, work is not allowed to interfere with his interest in sport or recreation.

For several years he was a member of Messer Rifles, Company A, 3d Regiment, N. H. N. G. He was obliged to walk eight miles, and was one of the most regular attendants at the company meetings. He was counted as one of the best, and gave credit to his company, taking great interest in it and its affairs.—Wilmot (N. H.) Dispatch in Boston Advertiser.

A Hygienic Terror.

A germproof house is the latest addition to the hygienic terrors of life. It is not yet actually in existence, but medical congresses are busily and even hopefully paving the way for its advent. When it arrives and we are all thoroughly scientific and uncomfortable, our homes will be single-storied, without stairs, built on gravel soil, destitute of cellars, with concrete and blocks of earthenware "pierced for ventilation" placed under the floor, and the ordinary bricks "will be superseded by glazed and tightly fitting hygienic bricks." The roof will be tiled, not slated, and the windows will reach from top to bottom of the walls. The dining table will be of polished mahogany, the chairs cushionless or stuffed with medicated wool, says the London Chronicle. The walls ought to be made of a cement that takes a high polish, can be stained to any color, and washed frequently. Curtains and draperies of all kinds will be abolished; pictures will be permitted only when let into the cement wall; for artistic touches we shall be depending on "plants of India rubber and eucalyptus type." In no room will there be corners to harbor dust and bacteria, and the skirting will always curve into the hardwood parquet floors, instead of striking them at right angles.

Rain Shields.

In some form or other the umbrella was in use many centuries before the Christian era. We see it depicted in the paintings and sculptures of Egypt. In China and Japan the umbrella has been in existence as far back as history can trace, and the full war attire of a Japanese soldier included not only a fan, but a very large parasol. At the beginning of the seventeenth century umbrellas were introduced into England as a fashionable fad. In those days they were made of feathers in imitation of the plumage of water birds. Later, oiled silk became the ordinary material. In the reign of Queen Anne, as a protection in wet weather, they became of general use amongst women. That the stronger sex disdained them, although men's dress was just as gay and rich as that of ladies, is proved beyond a doubt by many writers of the period.

Let Paris dames the umbrella's ribs display
To guard their beauties from the sunny ray;
Or sweating slaves support the shady load,
When Eastern monarchs show their state abroad;
Britain in winter only knows its aid,
To guard from chilly showers the walking maid.

Men abuse a woman who comes downstairs and roars, but whenever the butcher or baker offends every man sends his wife to complain about it.

Your Hair

"Two years ago my hair was falling out badly. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and soon my hair stopped coming out."
Miss Minnie Hoover, Paris, Ill.

Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick hair, feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, and make it rich, dark, and heavy.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

The Court—What's all that noise?

Lawyer—I've lost my hat, your honor.

The Court—Why, people lose whole suits here every day and don't make half as much noise. Chicago News.

Piso's Cure is a good cough medicine. It has cured coughs and colds for forty years. At druggists, 25 cents.

"I wish I could give up work and take a long rest?"

"You'd do it if you could, would you?"

"Well, I'm not sure I'd do it if I could. It's one of those things you'd like to do when you can't.—Brooklyn Life.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

TAPE WORMS

"A tape worm eighteen feet long at least came on the scene after my taking two CASCARETS. This I am sure has caused my bad health for the past three years. I am still taking Cascarets, the only cathartic worthy of notice by sensible people."
GEO. W. BOWLES, Baird, Miss.

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It was the French King Louis XI. who invented gold lace, and it was Louis XIV. who ordered all the silk upholsteries of the palace done in white with figures of gold and blue and a touch of red. The louisine silks are named after him, and all the French kings of the name of Louis have had their names brought down to posterity through the invention of some article of dress, whether it be a Louis Quinze heel or a Louis Seize coat, while to Louis Quatorze belongs the honor of a cuff and a hat.

A BANK STORY.

An Incident That Startled the Old Lady of Threadneedle Street.

Some years ago the directors of the Bank of England were startled to receive an invitation to meet an unknown man in the strongroom of the bank at midnight. "You think you is all safe hand you bank his safe, but I knows better. I bin hinside the bank the last 2 nite hand you nose nuffin about it. But I am not a thief so lif yer will mett mee in the great spare room, with all the moneys, at twelf 2 nite, He explain orl to you, let only ther 2 cum down, and say nuffin to nobody." The strongroom was guarded the next night in spite of a disposition to regard the letter as a hoax by police and nothing happened.

The next phase of the mystery was more astonishing than ever. A heavy chest of papers and securities taken from the strongroom arrived at the bank, with a letter complaining that the directors had set the police upon the writer, and that he had therefore not appeared as he promised, but to prove that he was neither a thief nor a fool he sent a chest of papers he had taken from the bank. Let a few gentlemen be alone in the room, and he would join them at midnight, said the writer, and to cut short a long and strange chapter of bank history, a man with a dark lantern burst into the strongroom of the bank at midnight after calling from behind the stone walls for the directors to put out the lights. He was one of a strange class of men who gained a living by searching the sewers at night, and through an opening from a sewer he had found his way into the richest room in the world.—St. James Gazette.

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Best imported and American leathers, Heyl's Patent Calf, Enamel, Box Calf, Calf, Vici Kid, Corona Colt, Nat. Kangaroo. **Fast Color Eyelets used.**

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Beliefs About the Earth.

Newton, the great Sir Isaac, surmised, although he could give no reason for the conclusions he had reached, that in the course of time the earth would become perfectly dry. Others, mostly De Verne, Professor A. L. Hamilton and the younger Lysander, all believed that eventually the earth would become as dry as the proverbial chip. Even in this day and age the theory has many adherents.

CATARRH THIRTY YEARS

The Remarkable Experience of a Prominent Statesman—Congressman Meekison Gives Pe-ru-na a High Endorsement

Congressman Meekison of Ohio.

Hon. David Meekison is well known not only in his own State, but throughout America. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue. He writes:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing." David Meekison, Member of Congress.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Lacemaking by Hand.

Making lace by hand is a well developed art in Paraguay. It was taught the natives 200 years ago by the missionaries and has been transmitted from generation to generation till it is now quite general throughout the republic. Some towns are devoted to making a certain kind of lace. In one town of 8,000 or 9,000 inhabitants almost all the women and children and many of the men make lace collarettes, handkerchiefs and ladies' ties. Another town makes lace embroidery and others drawn thread work, such as centerpieces, tray mates, tea cloths and doilies. The designs used in making the lace are taken from the curious webs of the semitropical spiders that are so numerous there. On this account it is called "nandutí," an Indian name which means spider web.

Myosotis (forgetmenot) needs partial shading, but not the shade of a tree. Plant among taller flowers or around roseb ushes, and it will do well.

Plenty of yellow blossoms should be secured for places which lack sunshine. Yellow is good in almost every situation and is the cheeriest of tones.

Good cultivation causes an abundance of fibrous roots to be made. The growth of any plant is largely measured by the number of its fibrous roots.

SYRUP OF FIGS

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Acts Pleasantly;
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Syrup of Figs appeals to the cultured and the well-informed and to the healthy, because its component parts are simple and wholesome and because it acts without disturbing the natural functions, as it is wholly free from every objectionable quality or substance. In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal virtues of Syrup of Figs are obtained from an excellent combination of plants known to be medicinally laxative and to act most beneficially.

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COVINA, Nov. 22.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR COVINA.

The Manufacture of Artificial Ice.

The A. H. Barber Manufacturing Company, of Chicago, have this week completed the installation of an ice plant, with a capacity of over one ton per day for Madison & Kendall, the enterprising and progressive proprietors of the Covina Meat Market.

The entire plant has been erected in a little less time than two weeks under the supervision of M. W. Stringer, the western manager for these well known and successful manufacturers of Ice and Refrigerating machinery. The power was turned on for the first time on Saturday and the fact that all this complicated machinery worked without the slightest hitch or friction speaks volumes for the thorough knowledge and ability of the erecting engineers employed by the Barber Manufacturing Company.

In this instance the method used for refrigeration is that known as the brine system. In this system there is a well insulated tank of brine in which are coils of pipe, and the ammonia is expanded in these coils. This reduces the brine to a low temperature and it is then pumped through coils located in the rooms to be cooled, absorbing the heat and returning to the tank to be used again. This is an absolutely dry cold the meats in the cooling room of Madison & Kendall showing an entire absence of all moisture.

The system which has been installed by Madison & Kendall for the manufacture of ice is what is known as "The Can System," the one which is now being most extensively used, the ice being produced in galvanized iron cans immersed in a salt brine kept at a temperature far below freezing point of water by the evaporating properties of ammonia, through coils submerged in the brine.

The process used for the manufacture of transparent ice, in this plant, is to expel the air from the water before it goes into the cans in the following manner:

1. The water for freezing is obtained from a boiler. This passes through a steam purifier, where the cleaning process begins.

2. It now passes to the condenser, where it is reduced to a liquid form. This liquefaction is accomplished by running over the condensed coils, water which has been previously used on the ammonia condenser.

3. The condensed hot water passes into a skimming tank, where, by a simple contrivance, the light impurities coming to the top are floated away.

4. The condensed water now passes into a re-boiler, where a steam coil is placed. This coil is furnished with live steam from the boiler, which re-boils the water. This re-boiling expels the remaining air. From this point great care is exercised to keep the water from contact with the air.

5. The re-boiled water is carried through a flat cooler, where it is cooled by colder water flowing over the outside of the pipes.

6. From the cooler it is forced through filters containing charcoal and quartz, thus completing the purifying of the water.

7. It now passes to the sweet water tank, where it is cooled to below 40 degrees Fah., by the direct expansion of the return gas from the expansion coils.

8. The water is now ready to be conveyed to the cans for freezing, and to accomplish this so as to keep the water as free as possible from air a filling device is used which delivers the water at the bottom of the can. This filler is automatic, shutting off the water at the proper height, giving uniform sized blocks of ice.

9. The cans, being filled with distilled water, are now left to freeze for a period of 48 to 60 hours, according to the size of block and temperature of brine.

10. The ice is removed from the tank by means of a hoisting apparatus, and is carried by it to the thawing device and dumper.

11. The thawing apparatus loosens the ice from the cans, after which, by means of the dumper, it is run into the ice storage room.

By this method the ice is absolutely free from all impurities.

The Pasadena News says, "Build cottages in Pasadena if you want sure, steady incomes." This advice is also applicable to Covina. Forty-five Easterners to make their homes in Covina arrived last week and still there are more to follow.

The public library is for all the people and all the people should contribute their mite towards its support. It is a mine of treasure for everyone and the Argus asks the financial support of all. Think of this, those who patronize this institution, and leave a small contribution with the librarian once a month.

The past two seasons have conclusively demonstrated the folly of shipping unripe oranges to fill orders for the holiday trade. Not only have the prices been unsatisfactory but the unpalatable stuff has seriously injured the demand later in the season for Southern California oranges. Years ago there was a certain demand for this class of fruit for decorating purposes but this is now fully supplied by the oranges of Central and Northern California, which ripen weeks earlier than our fruit. Recognizing this let our ranchers refrain from marketing their fruit until it is fit to eat. If the practice which has prevailed in past years of shipping unripe fruit is continued the ultimate result must be disastrous to the industry.

Prohibition Wins.

The question of local option which was submitted to the voters of this county outside of incorporated cities at the election on Nov. 4 carried in 22 out of 28 precincts.

The following precincts voted to reject the saloon: Alhambra, Artesia, Azusa, Burbank, Covina, Cahuenga, Compton No. 1, Compton No. 2, Downey, Florence, Gardena, Glendale, Glendora, Lankershim, Lordsburg, North Pasadena No. 2, Norwalk, Rowland, Rivera, San Fernando, San Vincente, Spadra.

For the saloon: Catalina, Ocean Park, San Gabriel, Sierra Madre, Terminal and Wiseburn. In Calabassas the vote was a tie.

That is a great victory for the cause of temperance and the result is very largely due to the energetic and and judicious work done by the Anti-Saloon League, led by Dr. E. S. Chapman.

You want just the hoe we carry to clean up your weeds.

Webb, the Hardwareman.

It Pays.

It pays in dollars and cents to improve a street. But that is not the greatest benefit derived. One's environment has much to do with his destiny. Give a family good surroundings and father feels more like a man, mother holds her head a little higher, and the influence on the children is incalculable.

We can't all wear silk or broadcloth but we can all keep clean and bright. All may not live in a mansion, but all may have beautiful flowers, clean yards and improved streets in this country at very little expense and effort.

Methodist Notes.

"A Great New Testament Revival" will be the subject for the prayer service at the M. E. church, Thursday, Nov. 27. It will be a Thanksgiving Prayer Service. Let all be present.

"The Tempted Man, who failed and then succeeded," will be the subject of the third sermon to men, in the M. E. church by the pastor, on Sunday evening, Nov. 23.

Rev. Wm. Sterling, D. D. will preach the usual Communion sermon in the M. E. Church, Sunday morning Nov. 23. The sermon will be followed by the Sacrament of "The Lord's Supper." All who "Love the Lord in sincerity and truth" are welcomed.

The first Quarterly Conference of the new Conference Year of the Covina M. E. church will be held in the Covina church, Saturday evening, Nov. 22, at 8 p. m. sharp. Rev. Wm. Sterling, D. D. Presiding Elder, will be the presiding officer.

These will be an old fashioned Methodist Love Feast at the M. E. church, next Sunday morning at 10:45. All members and probationers are especially requested to be there promptly, and a most cordial invitation is extended to all Christians to be present and voice their thanksgiving unto God for his goodness.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Turkey dinner with oyster dressing, cranberry sauce and mince pie will be served at the Depot Restaurant on Thanksgiving Day. Turkey dinner 35c, regular meal 25c.

Robert Crenshaw.

Get your household goods at D. B. Wilson's second hand store.

Furnished room for rent. First house west of Hotel Vendome.

Old fashioned, home made pumpkin pies at Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Feed your chickens chilli pepper seed and make them healthy sold by F. E. Dudderar.

When in doubt buy our 40c M. & J. coffee. Always uniform and reliable.

Warner, Whitsel, & Co.

Contractor Parker has had a force of men this week laying a cement curb in front of the Cook and Matthews property on Second street.

The A. O. U. W. Building Association has this week purchased the Chapman interest in the A. O. U. W. building, corner of Citrus avenue and Badillo St. for $3600.

It is indeed a mean man who will will borrow a computation railroad ticket from a merchant to go to Los Angeles to purchase goods that he could have bought from the gentleman who loaned him the ticket. We trust that none of our readers have been guilty of such meanness.

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Well appointed
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Pullman Tourist Sleeping
Cars through to
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Assessment Notice.

To the property owners of Vineland Irrigation District:

Assessments for 1902 are now due and payable at the collectors office, Vineland. Unless paid prior to Dec. 29th, 1902, at 6 o'clock, p. m. they will become delinquent and 7 per cent will be added thereto. C. L. Power,

Collector.

Vineland, Nov. 8, 1902.

ALBORN & FALLIS

Bargains for Saturday and All Next Week

It pays to trade here--read below

Manufacturers' sample line of fancy brown and black hose, about 12 dozen in the lot. Sold everywhere at 15c the pair Special at **10c**

Manufacturers' sample line of fine French lisle silk finish Hosiery in all the leading colors, including blacks, browns, with white feet. About 25 dozen in the lot. Sells at 25c pr. at retail, special.. **18c**

Men's Heavy Ribbed Cotton Underwear, the best value given anywhere, a beautiful garment and guaranteed to wear, no seconds. Strictly high grade, all colors at **50c**

Men's all wool medium and heavy weight fancy and work shirts. Manufacturers' sample line worth up to $2.00 special **1.25**

Men's "Iron Age" Shoes, just the thing for cold and wet weather, seamless A good $3.50 shoe **2.50**

Men's Jefferson and Ione Shoes, the best grade equal to any $3.50 shoe made at **2.50**

Boys' Knee Pants, broken sizes 75c value, to close special.... **50c**

Men's Rubber Coats, guaranteed $3.00 value **2.75**

Boys' Rubber Coats, guaranteed $2.50 value.... **2.00**

Men's Natural Australian Wool Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight fashioned seams, sold at $1.50 the garment special here only **1.25**

Umbrellas, made good, large and strong, sold at 75c, special.... **50c**

Men's Hats in all the latest shapes. See our line before making purchases special **2.50**

Manufacturers' sample line of Comforters. Prices range from $1.50 to **65c** Large, sewed and tacked, white cotton, a bargain.

Dress Goods in all the latest shades, wool and cotton and wool, 75c to **20c** We offer great bargains—all new goods.

A new and fine grade of cotton worth 20c, at per pound **15c**

Manufacturers' sample line of men's handkerchiefs, worth 10c to 25c, from 25c to **5c**

Owners of Horses and Cows

To-wit, Ranchers, Livery Stable Keepers, Dairymen, etc.

I beg very respectfully to announce that I have prepared in booklet form a series of forty-three simple, harmless and practical remedies for the ailments of horses and cows. They have not been acquired through vetinary books or trade journals, but the outcome of labor, study and experience of two prominent and eminent vetinary surgeons and up-to-date treatment produced by Mr. M. J. Mull of Washington, D. C., and Mr. R. M. Dodds of Northfield, Minn. It treats of all ailments to which the noble horse is subject, giving causes and cures, also the domestic cow, together with some liniments valuable for man or horse use. Put up in booklet form and delivered to any part of the United States and Canada on receipt of one dollar.

Address CHARLES DAMEREL, Covina, Los Angeles Co., California.

References given to established business firms in Rochester, N. Y., St. Paul, Minn., Minneapolis, Minn., Wahpton, N. Dak., Covina, Cal.

For sale at Clapp's Drug Store.

Delinquent Notice.

Office of the Irwindale Citrus Association, location of principal place of business Azusa, Los Angeles County, California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment, levied on September 27, A.D. 1902, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name	No. Shrs.	Amt
C. T. Crowel	3½	$10.50
F. L. Hostetler	3	9.00
Mrs. H. L. Hostettler	3	9.00
Mrs. Emma Maxfield	3	6.00
J. C. Rubins	2½	7.50
M. Rebham	13	39.00
L. G. Vincent	1	3.00
L. D. Woodworth, Jr.	4½	13.50
L. D. Woodworth, Sr.	4½	13.50
F. Schwarcke	1	3.00
O. W. Lehmer	6	18.00
Clinton Heath	5	15.00
J. W. Heath	1	3.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the twenty-seventh day of September, 1902, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary shall be sold at public auction at the office of the Company in Irwindale, California, the 22nd day of November, 1902, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

Amador F. Coltrin, Sec'y.

Stockholders' Special Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a call of the Board of Directors, a special meeting of the stockholders of the "Ancient Order of United Workmen Building Association of Covina," will be held at the principal place of business of said corporation, namely, A.O.U.W. Hall, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, that being the building where said Board of Directors usually meet, on Monday the 19th day of January, A.D., 1903, at the hour of 2 p. m., for the object and purpose of considering and voting upon the proposition, whether or not this corporation increase its capital stock from the present amount, $5000.00, divided into 500 shares of the par value of $10.00 each, to the amount of $50,000.00, divided into 5000 shares of the par value of $10.00 each.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. L. MATTHEWS,

Secretary of the A.O.U.W. Building Association of Covina.

C. F. PARKER,

Cement Contractor

RESERVOIRS, FLUMES, PIPE LINES, BASEMENTS, FOUNDATIONS, CURBS, SIDE WALKS.

We employ only Expert Finishers.

Always Willing to Furnish Prices,

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New Buggies and Farm Implements

I have the largest and best assortment of goods that ever came into the San Gabriel Valley. I have three styles of Surreys, Fifteen different styles of Road Wagons, Stick Seat Runabouts, Rubber Tire Buggies, Columbus Buggies, Top Buggies, Two Seat Spring Wagons, Whips, Harness, Robes and Dusters.

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Killefer Orchard Cultivators
Old Hickory Wagons

AUBUNN 1-HORSE WAGONS, TOP BUGGIES, business and run-about, SPRING WAGONS, SURREYS AND ROAD CARTS.

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12,000 of the finest Navels and Valencia Stock in the valley. Moderate prices. Call or write for particulars. Covina, Cal.

Local Events.

Crystal Domino Sugar at Warner, Whitsel & Co.

McCament's Chocolate Candies at Neblett's Ice Cream Parlors.

Guns for rent, ammunition for sale.
Webb the Hardwareman.

See C. C. Casey Company for a Sampson Windmill.

Before buying your winter wood and coal see Matthews & Clutterbuck.

Mesh wire for chicken corrals. The very best at Webb's the Hardwareman.

Wanted.—100 turkeys.
Madison & Kendall, Butchers.

Fresh Oysters in bulk at the Depot Restaurant.

See Coleman & Middleton for electric fixtures.

Barley Hay for Sale:—$10.00 at barn.
11-30 C. J. Brandt, Covina.

It will save you money before buying wagons, buggies or farm implements to see Matthews & Clutterbuck.

To Rent:—Two furnished rooms, domestic water and bath.
Box 73, Covina.

Order your fruit cake for Thanksgiving dinner at Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Ground Bone, Crushed Shell, Millet Seed, Wheat, Blood and Bone, Meal and all kinds of Chicken Feed at Matthews & Clutterbuck's.

For Sale: 10 acres of the finest berry land in Charter Oak. Under three pipe lines, level as a board. Price $100 per acre. W. D. Middleton,
Covina.

Why take the risk and trouble to bake when you can get the finest home made bread, fresh every day, at Warner Whitsel & Co.'s?

For Rent: 8 room house on Cienega Ave. Rent $9.00 including domestic water, barns and outbuildings. Mrs. S. E. King.

We have two drop-head White sewing machines we will sell at $25 each if taken during this month.
Jeffrey, Azusa.

There has been little change noticed this week in the condition of Jake Bashor, who for several weeks has been seriously sick with typhoid fever.

Contractor Parker has this week rushed the brick work on the McBride & Ellis block and it will be ready for the carpenters on Monday.

We have a barrel of genuine old fashioned Sorghum Molasses on tap. Just like you used to get back in Missouri. Makes fine taffy.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

The Covina baseball team defeated the Lordsburg nine on the home grounds on Sunday last. Next Sunday the Covina team will play the Pomona team at this place.

At the regular prayer meeting service of the M. E. Church, Thursday night, it was decided to hold Special Evangelistic Services beginning with the New Year.

Miss Carrie Mullendore, of Pasadena, came up to attend the Baker-Crouse wedding on Thursday. She will remain the balance of the week the guest of relatives.

A few weeks ago there was a reunion of the Smith family at New Jersy at which over 4000 of that name were present. Covina has its quota of Smiths, but there will have to be an increase before this record can be broken.

Being the most experienced and the largest buyers of coffee in the San Gabriel Valley, we have a leverage which secures to you the best values for the money. We blend coffee ourselves and guarantee to suit your taste. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Prof. H. Morse Stephens delivered the first of a series of lectures Friday evening Nov 13. The subject of the course is the History of Writing History. There will be one more lecture only before Christmas then two a month until the course of ten lectures has been given. The next lecture will be given on the evening of Thursday Dec. 11.

Our State University is getting some strong men from the schools of the East. Prof. Stephens is a new man here this year, and but a few days ago the papers announced that the university had engaged Prof. Loeb, the foremost physiologist of the world, whose investigations into the fundamental facts of the physical basis of life, have awakened world wide interest. Prof. Stephens is also an investigator. He shows that most ancient works are simply materials of history but are not history, that one may know much about history and not know much history. Everyone should attend these lectures. Cardinal.

WE take it that you do not care whether we do ness in a plate front covering 5 acres and employ 800 clerks or in a goods box with no aid but our hands. These are details which concern you not. If we are able to furnish hosiery, buttons, thread and staple dry goods whose quality and price compare with that offered on Spring St. It's a business proposition for you to trade with us.

Domestics, Linings and Percales

36 inch Percales, extra good 10c
36 " Unbleached Domestic, extra good quality..5c
Simpson's blue ¾ Percale, remnants 4½c
Bleached 36 in. Muslin 8c
Near Silk Lining, 25c grade 20c

Silks and Dress Goods

We have many special drives at 50c to $1.00 worthy of more than your passing notice. City stores sell prints at cost and dress goods 200 per cent profit. It's our purpose to cut at this trade by offering dress goods at close margins.

Notions

Especial care has been taken to stock our notion department. Prices have been carefully pruned to the lowest notch and quality maintained at the highest.
Velvet Grip Hose Supporters, infant size.....10c
6 spools of Thread, not made by trust.....25c
Extra quality Pearl Buttons.....5c
Sewing Machine Needles, any machine...per doz, 25c

Corsets

Our especial corset leader is 197, extra well made, any color and straight front, $1.00

The Children

You can safely send the children here to trade. We will deal with them as carefully and conscientiously as though you were present.

Underwear

LADIES', CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS'

We carry the well known Rueben's vests for infants, wool and cotton, all wool and silk and wool, from 35c up.
Infants' Hose, all colors, wool, silk heel and toe, extra fine, the kind sold elsewhere at 35c, we sell 25c.
Ladies' cotton fleeced vests and pants, pearl buttons, extra smooth and well finished, 25c.
Ladies' extra heavy fleeced, very fine.....50c
Ladies' 75 per cent wool.....75c
Ladies' all wool.....$1.00
Ladies' silk.....$2.50
Union Suits, ladies' and children's, all prices, Oneitas only, no seconds or inferior makes.

Novelties

CARVED LEATHER, CALIFORNIA NOVELTIES TOYS, DOLLS, EMBROIDERY, SILKS, BATTENBERGS AND ART GOODS.

It is our idea to make Covina headquarters for these lines. Many new additions are being made to this department and our lines for Xmas will merit your attention.

Fancy China, Imported Vases and Novelties, many beautiful goods in these lines for the holidays.

Comforts and Blankets

Our special is a nice good sized cotton Comfort at $1.00. We have been careful to choose one sold by other stores at $1.25.

10-4 Cotton Blankets at 50c.

Our special leader is an all wool, silk bound, white Blanket at $5.50. City stores ask $7.00.

Clothing

MEN'S AND BOYS'

In ready-to-wear goods no line stands in style, finish and wear with the H. S. & M. Prices $15 to $30.

In our tailoring department we make to order $15 to $30. We use only the best materials made in sanitary shops.

BOYS' CLOTHING

Our special leader for Boys' Clothing is a suit at $1.45, well worth $2.00 Men's Pants, $1.25 to $5, correct styley.

Shirts, Monarch, Emperor and Princely, 50c to $1 Values fully one-third more.

MEN'S WORK GLOVES

Special values at 25c 85c, 1.00

Shoes

Our special care is our shoe department. Good materials and best workmanship together with careful selection of styles make our shoes recogonized leaders.

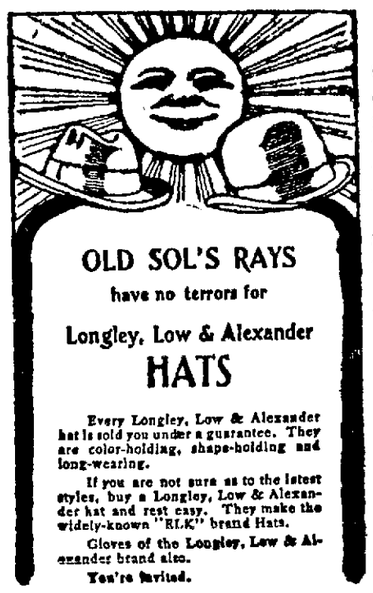
We carry the Walk-Over.....$3.50
W. L. Douglass Shoes $3.50
Men's Napa Shoes $2.75
Good Serviceable Shoes.....$1.75 and $2.50

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

The Acme, a $4.00 Shoe.....$3.50
The Radcliff.....$2.50
Grove's Comfort Shoes .....$1.75 to $2.50

BUDDS' BABY SHOES

We give special care to the fitting of children and guarantee every pair to be satisfactory. Our lines at 50c and $1.00 carry extra value.



Hats

Carrying as we do over 200 styles, showing the newest creations, as well as staple styles, at prices varying from $1.25 to J. B. Stetson at $5.00. We feel sure you will find here your idea of a correct hat.

200 STYLES TO SELECT FROM

Low Every Day Prices

These prices today and all the time:
Arrow Brand Collars .....2 for 25c
President Suspenders.....39c
Levi Strauss Overalls, plenty in stock now.....45c
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 10c
Extra Quality Pure Wool Underwear 1.00

It is one of the rules of this store *not to be undersold. More! Not to permit any store to sell as low. We expect by dealing honestly, having only one price, polite and attentive attention to all, to commend ourselves to those who appreciate straightforward business methods.*

One Word *Are you trading elsewhere? Would a saving of 10 or 15 per cent interest you? Do not be deceived by the glittering advertisements of city stores or glib promises of neighboring towns. Think for yourself. It costs city merchants 30c to sell a dollar's worth of goods; it costs us only 10c. We'll gladly divide that 20c with you. Call and see us and save money*

BROADWELL'S RED FRONT STORE, COVINA

Wanted:—Steady situation on ranch, driving team preferred, sober and industrious. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE:—Cheapest lot in the city, 60x175 on good street, close in.
Enquire of A. Warner.

Thanksgiving dinner at Hotel Vendome. The choicest delicacies of the season. The very best service. 50 cents.

Fresh Oysters for Thanksgiving can be secured at the Depot Restaurant. Bulk 25c doz., cans 55c and 75c. Oysters always in stock during season.

The Covina Citrus Association closed its books Wednesday for the year of 1901-1902. During that period they shipped 124,229 boxes of oranges and 8,422 boxes of lemons.

J. O. Houser has taken advantage of this dropping weather to plant a lawn in front of his beautiful home on the San Bernardino road. The front has also been much improved by a cement coping.

Don't get excited for fear you can't get your holiday groceries at home. We will deliver at your door at city prices (or less) French Mushrooms, French Peas, Asparagus, Boneless Sardines, Anchovy Paste, Truffles, French Mustard, German Mustard, French Capers, Stuffed Olives, Kitchen Bouquet, Pin Money Pickles, Crosse & Blackwell's Jams, Jellies, Pickles and Chow-chow. Huntley & Palmer's imported English Biscuits. Nabisco Wafers. Pine Apple Cheese, imported Swiss Cheese, McLarens Imperial Cheese. Any old thing you want in unlimited quantities.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Born to Mr. and Milton Zug on Tuesday, Nov. 18, a son.

Get a nice fat hen of Warner, Whitsel & Co. for your Thanksgiving dinner.

Next Thursday being Thanksgiving Day, there will be service in Holy Trinity Church at 10 a.m.

Be sure and secure one of those Queen Brooms made especially for the trade of Bell & Ostrander's.

10 or 20 acres prime citrus or berry land at Charter Oak, fine location and a bargain in every way, plenty of water. W. D. Middleton.

Geo. Atwood is going to erect a $2,500 residence on his recently acquired orange grove on the San Bernardino road.

The property, 80x175 feet, of the late J. C. Byers, on the corner of Third and Badillo streets, was sold this week to Geo. Graham of Charter Oak, for $575.

C. H. Ruddock arrived from New Orleans on Wednesday. He will spend three weeks at Mountain View, returning to Chicago to spend Christmas with his son Albert, who is attending college in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Youngs of Berkeley, accompanied by their daughters were the guests several days this week of their daughter, Mrs. Edith-Youngs-Currier. They are at present visiting friends in Pomona and will return north again in about two weeks. Mr and Mrs. Youngs were formerly residents of Pomona, but are now residing temporarily in Berkeley to enable their children to attend the University.

Electric fixtures at Coleman & Middleton's.

For quality, weight and durability you will find all combined in the Queen Broom at Bell & Ostrander.

Mrs. Geo. Williams left hurriedly for Iowa on Friday of last week on account of the death of her father.

Mrs. W. H. Stouffer has returned from an enjoyable visit at her old home in Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Mrs. L. M. Jeffries of Clevedon, England, arrived today to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Matthews for the winter.

430 Valencia, 395 Thompson Improved Navel trees at 40c each by taking the lot at once. Ernest Richter,
Azusa.

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A large line of new and seasonable goods are now in. New Buckwheat flour, new Maple Syrup, new Raisins, new Currants, new Dates, new Figs, new Pumpkins, New Orleans Molasses, new Sorghum Molasses, Apples from down south, apples from up north, apples from up high, (6000 feet, where it gets cold). New mince meat in packages, in glass jars and in bulk. New plum puddings, new Walnuts, Filberts, Pecans, Almonds, "Niggertoes." Anything you want.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

W. F. Lawson,
SUCCEEDING LOWRY & LAWSON

Contracting Fumigator . .

Ask the Horticultural Commissioners and Inspectors about our standing and work. For estimates or references address,
Covina or Alhambra

A Short Talk on Tooth Brushes

Everyone wants their Tooth Brush to be a good one. No one wants a poor brush whose bristles come out in the mouth every time it is used. We have received a large shipment of Gerts, Lumbard & Co.'s brushes from the East. Every brush bears our name and is guaranteed. If not all right bring it back and get another. The prices are right too.

C. F. CLAPP, Drugs and Stationery

The Covina Argus

J. L. MATTHEWS, Publisher.

COVINA, Los Angeles Co., Cal.

Happy are they who don't want the things they can't get.

No, Cordelia, we can't all be hero-worshipers; some of us must be heroes.

Many a woman who makes a man a mighty poor wife makes him a rich husband.

Do a man a favor and he will consider you under everlasting obligation to him.

Many a man who couldn't train a dog decently imagines that he is an ideal child trainer.

How would it do for Explorer Baldwin to find something besides his voice? It is becoming a trifle tiresome.

Emperor William says he is afraid he will never be able to see America. What, then, is the use of being an emperor?

Minister Wu says Chinese laborers are better off than our workmen. Then why does he object to our exclusion laws?

Though the pen may be mightier than the sword, it can't come up to the scratch when pitted against the ink-eraser.

A hundred years ago men married younger than they do now—but women didn't object to doing their own housework then.

The charge that David B. Hill never kissed a girl in his life should not be accepted as true merely because David doesn't deny it. Perhaps he always promised not to tell.

Truly the prominent woman's husband is to be pitied, but fortunately for most married men who play second fiddle the orchestras to which they belong give but few public performances.

The dull boy in school seldom appears to a disadvantage during recess.

The census bureau is right about people living longer than they formerly did. We know quite a number of persons who never lived so long before in their lives.

Preparations are already under way for the great Olympian games to be held in the United States in 1904. Foreign countries are extending assurances that they will be fully represented, and the governors of the various States are cordial in their expressions of interest.

Have acts of weakness and sin never any salutary effect on a man's character? Can any man say, viewing his life honestly, that no good has come out of the evil that he has charged himself with and repented of? Is not sin sometimes character-building? Does it not perhaps develop a man into a stronger force spiritually and make him a more practical, helpful Christian gentleman? Are not sins in some lives as the holes in a piece of linen which transform the plain, uninteresting cloth into beautiful embroidery?

We seem to be in the way of making ourselves ridiculous. Germany just now is overrun by Mormon missionaries and we are assuming the role of their protectors. Not long ago the German authorities served notice of expulsion on twenty-two of these Utah evangelists, whose activities in the empire had aroused the resentment of the clergy, but at the earnest request of our diplomatic representatives those notices were temporarily withdrawn. Mormon emissaries in Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee—anywhere you please, in fact—are tarred and feathered, ridden on rails, driven out, sometimes shot, even hanged, and a paternal government looks on in silent if not cordial approval.

Until now there has been no revelation of the secret arrangements made between Great Britain and Germany relative to African affairs prior to the Boer war. It now appears that Portugal is to hand over the Delagoa Bay district and that the northern part of the Portuguese possessions will go to Germany. This is said to be the "compensation" to Germany for keeping quiet during the late war. It will make the German people, who have been so fiercely antagonistic to the British nation during the past three years, feel rather sheepish when they discover that they have actually been partners with Great Britain in the extension of British control in South Africa.

Serious thought is suggested by the fact that suicide has been unusually prevalent of late. Each morning's newspaper contains a list of people who have made away with themselves. What can be the cause at work? Some of the suicides, it is true, kill themselves because they can find no work—an anomalous situation in an era of prosperity—but most of them seem to be actuated by feelings of anger or resentment or spite. Some of them kill other people and then kill themselves. There is an implication in this situation that the American people are deteriorating in a moral fiber—that they are becoming morbid and unstable of character. But, granting this, we are still at sea as to the primary cause of the trouble. What is making the American people morbid and recklessly impulsive? Are we coming to that world-weary condition which once pervaded the society of France when whole dinner parties would rise from the table to go and drown themselves in company?

After working steadily for twenty-five years for a certain company, a foreman took his first vacation. It is doubtful if he enjoyed it. Men are a good deal like animals. Turn an old street car horse into a rich pasture and he will roll a few times, kick up his heels and then search for his harness, bell and the long stretch. Harness any man to a job for twenty-five years, and it becomes his life, his ambition and his pleasure. He makes his body take a vacation and his mind remains at the office, or bench, or wherever destiny has placed him. It is a feeling that can be worn out, because man has more brains than a street car horse, but it takes time, sometimes years; sometimes all the years that are left. When the foreman ended his vacation and started for the shop he discovered that his job had vanished. He also learned that corporations are not soulless, for he was told that he had worked so well and faithfully, had done his full duty so patiently, that the concern had retired him on full pay for the rest of his life, be it a year or forty years. Not a beggarly pension, mind you; not pensioned poverty, which is just as hard for an old man to bear as a young one, but full pay, and the firm wrote to him: "Go where you please, and if you ever get stranded away from home, just telegraph the company." It was a fine thing to do. It was a bit of unasked appreciation that must have its effect on the other toilers in the concern. It is going to be interesting to see what happens to the foreman. If he, in the possession of health and strength, can drop the load he has been carrying steadily for a quarter of a century without a shock to his whole system, he is a big man—a real philosopher. If he loves flowers and children and books, his garden, the quiet place of his home, he may be happy, but the chances are that some day he will be found at the door of the shop saying, "Put me to work." It is in the blood. Americans are built that way, and the fact that ambition doesn't cease when the limbs grow weary and the thatch gray, in no manner lessens the kindly tribute that the company paid to the old foreman.

WORLD'S "MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN."

This is the young woman whom Harry Lehr, the authority of the "400" on feminine beauty, declares is the most beautiful society woman in the world. Miss Schenck is the granddaughter of the Rev. Dr. Noah Schenck, a noted Episcopal clergyman of Brooklyn. Four years ago, when she was 17, she started a letter chain of 10-cent contributions to furnish ice for wounded soldiers, which brought her 250,000 letters and $25,000. Her home is at Babylon, L. I.

The Modern Child.

The modern child is the most discouraging thing I know about. Just the other day I undertook to entertain a small neighbor of mine while her mother passed the afternoon in bed with a sick headache. Naturally, I assumed that the little girl would enjoy looking at a prettily illustrated book of fairy tales which had just come into my possession. She took the book politely, and sat down to look at the pictures. When I looked up she was staring at me with a question in her eyes. Seeing me disengaged, she put it into words:

"Here's a very pretty picture," said she, pointing out, or rather indicating, for she's too well trained to point, to a wash drawing of Titania and her attendant fays. "They're very pretty, but will you please tell me whether they're angels or just insects?"—Washington Post.

Hard on the Baby.

The Philadelphia Times is responsible for the following:

A Canadian firm recently placed with the Montreal and Toronto newspapers an advertisement of a new nursing bottle it had patented, and was about to place on the market. After giving directons for use, the "ad." ended in this manner:

"When the baby is done drinking, it must be unscrewed and laid in a cool place, under a tap. If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk, it should be boiled."

Objected to Noise.

Because they objected to noise some residents of Patderson, N. J., buried a church bell recently after it had been taken down pending repairs in the church. The congregation later dug it up.

A Wonderful Cupboard.

Little Ruth had a discontented look on her face. She sat by the open window idly turning the leaves of the geography which she held in her hand.

"Oh, dear me-" sighed she.

The sigh was so deep and the little girl's face so sober that Aunt Anne glanced up from her work.

"What is the matter now?" inquired aunty.

"Oh, I'm so tired of learning these troublesome lessons, and every day just when I want to have a good time mamma will say, 'Now, Alice, it is time for your lessons.' What's the use of studying so much, aunty?"

Aunt Anne was silent a moment, and then she said to the little girl: "Let me answer your question by telling you about a curious cupboard which I possess. It is not large, although it contains numberless little shelves which have the singular property of expansion that is, becoming larger if you place things upon them; and, strange to say, although so small, it is impossible to completely fill it."

"Why, I never remember seeing it," said Alice, now thoroughly interested.

"You have seen the outside, as you will find when I have finished telling you about it."

"How long have you had the cupboard, aunty?"

"Ever since I was born; and every day for thirty-five years I have been putting something into it."

"Why, it must be a queer cupboard!" said Alice, with a puzzled look on her face.

"Yes; and another strange thing about it is that you can choose beautiful, useful articles or ugly, worthless ones to fill it with. Now, if you had a cupboard like this, which would you place on its shelves?"

"Why, aunty, the pretty things, of course! I would never put anything ugly into a cupboard of mine, if I could help it."

"Well, Alice, although I think as you do, yet sometimes I grew careless, and placed worthless articles on its shelves. And then, too, it is very difficult to remove anything after you have firmly placed it in position."

"Why, this is the most curious cupboard I ever heard of!" exclaimed the little girl. "How I should like to see it!"

"What if I tell you that you are the owner of one yourself, Alice?"

"Surely you are joking, aunty."

"No, indeed. Can you not guess its name? It is our brain or mind. It has a place for everything, and if we fill it with the beautiful, the good and the true, we must commence when young to lay treasures upon its shelves. Day by day we add either good or bad to its store, although we may not always be conscious of what we are doing.

"Do you remember what you learned at school the other day for a memory gem?

For the thoughts you do not speak
Shine out in your cheeks and eyes.

There is a shelf for each of your studies, and if you learn that lesson in geography you will fill a little more of the space for that particular study."

"I understand now, aunty," said Alice. "When I am studying I will remember that I am filling my cupboard with useful and beautiful things."- Youth's Companion.

The Walking Knife.

Stick two knives into a cork so as to form a balance. Into the base of the cork insert two pins so they will not bend under the weight. Place the whole upon a flat ruler slightly inclined and give it a light rocking motion. The knives and cork will walk down the ruler.

AN AMUSING TRICK.

What a Boy Should Know.

A very successful man, in speaking of what a young man should know to begin a business life in the right way, summarized the qualifications about as follows:

He should be able to write a good, legible hand.

To spell all the words that he knows how to use.

To speak and write good English.

To write a good social or business letter.

To add a column of figures rapidly.

To make out an ordinary account.

To deduct $16\frac{1}{2}$ per cent from the face of the account.

To receipt an account when it is paid.

To write an ordinary receipt.

To write an advertisement for the newspaper.

To write an ordinary promissory note.

To reckon the interest, or the discount, on the note for years, months or days.

To draw up an ordinary bank check.

To take it to the right place in the bank to get the money.

To make neat and correct entries in day-book or cash-book.

To tell the number of yards of carpet required for the parlor.

To tell something about the great authors, statesmen and financiers of the present time.

If, says the successful business man, a boy can do all this, it is probable that he has enough education to make his way in the world.

Papa's New Hat.

The father of 3-year-old Maggie usually wore a tall silk hat, but one day he wore a soft felt, and as he approached the house Maggie turned from the window and exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, come quick and see papa with a soft-shelled hat on!"

Question Was Lost.

"Mamma," said 5-year-old Mabel, "I——"

"Well, dear?" queried the mother, as the little one hesitated.

"Oh, never mind," said Mabel. "I was going to ask you something, but it must have got lost out of my head."

Nellie's Reproof.

Little Nellie's mamma had promised to take her shopping, but later changed her plans.

"Mamma," said Nellie reprovingly, "I wish to goodness you wasn't so freckle-minded!"

Sauce for the Goose.

Small Johnny—Say, mamma, why did Robinson Crusoe call his man Friday?

Mamma—Because he was found on Friday.

Small Johnny—Then why didn't you call me Monday instead of Johnny?

Ignorance of the Ancients Explained.

Teacher—Why did the ancients believe the world was square instead of round?

Bright Pupil—'Cause they didn't have any school globes to show 'em different.

Thought Water Would Help.

Mamma—What are you going to do with that watering can, Harry?

Harry (aged 3)—Spwinkle ze baby's head so him's hair'll spwout.

FISHES' FACES DECEIVING.

Can't Always Tell by Expression What Their Characters Are.

"Fish are a good deal like people," said Superintendent Spencer, of the New York aquarium. "You can't always tell by their countenances what to expect of them. Look at that fellow there, now!"

He pointed to a tiger fish which was butting its nose against the glass of its tank. No more villainous face of the pugnacious sort could be found in a day's search in the haunts of third-rate pugilists.

"Looks as if he would fight at the wriggle of a fin, doesn't he?" the superintendent continued. "See those jaws! Bad eye, too. Well, sir, that is the most gentle fish in the aquarium—one of the clinging kind, that seeks affection and kindness. Now, over there is a lady fish. Just observe those brilliant colors, and that dear, innocent face, and notice the coaxing, graceful movements of its tail. You'd think it would eat out of your hand, and droop if you scolded it.

"On the contrary, it's the most unladylike fish in this collection; its temper is shrewish and its habits are bad, and if you gave it a chance it would bite you like a savage bull pup. It's a vicious fish, and doesn't deserve all those fine airs it has."

Mr. Spencer put his hand near the glass front of the tank, says the New York Mail and Express. There was an instant commotion; the insinuating tail lashed the water, and that angelic mouth bumped sharply against the barrier in a swift effort to nip the tip of the superintendent's finger.

"Would you ever think it?" said Mr. Spencer. "Lady fish, indeed!"

Queer Customs of Chinese.

In China liquids are sold by weight and grain by measure. John buys soup by the pound and cloth by the foot. A Chinaman never puts his name outside of his shop, but paints inside a motto, or a list of his goods on his vertical signboard. Some reassuring remark is frequently added, such as "One word hall," "A child two feet high would not be cheated."

Every single article has to be bargained for, and it is usual for the customer to take his own measure and scales with him. A strong man has difficulty in carrying on his back two pounds' worth of the copper cash which is the common currency, so it is necessary to take a servant to carry one's purse. The sycee of silver is the only other form of money besides the copper tael. As it weighs about sixty-seven ounces, a hammer and cold chisel are indispensable for making change.

When you engage a servant or make a bargain it is not considered binding until "the fastening penny" has been paid. Although his bad faith is notorious in some matters, yet, to do him justice, when once this coin has been paid by you the Chinaman, coolie or shopman will generally stick to his bargain, even if the result to him be loss. —Modes and Fabrics.

A Great Avenue of Trees.

Japan has an avenue of trees fifty miles in length. The trees are cryptomera, and every one is a perfect specimen, quite straight, from 130 to 150 feet in height, and twelve to fifteen feet in circumference. The avenue extends from the town of Namanda to Nikko.

One-half the world imagines the other half couldn't possibly manage to worry along without it.

The summer girl doesn't appreciate the mountain scenery unless there is a man in it.

The History of Inoculation.

Inoculation is no new thing. The Chinese were the earliest to practice it. They dipped a plug of cotton or rag in the virus from a pustule and placed it in the nostril. Two ancient English physicians, Gilbertus Angelicus and John of Gaddefden, both speak of smallpox as commonly known, but the Chinese remedy was unknown to them.

The first book on smallpox was written by a priest and physician who lived at Alexandria and wrote thirty books on physic in A. D. 683. He also knew nothing of vaccination, but advised swimming, drinking ice water in large quantities, saffron and warming medicine.

The real discovery of vaccination, we are told, was made before Jenner conducted his experiments. In the year 1774 it occurred to Benjamin Jesty, a Dorsetshire farmer, having the old notion about cowpox being an antidote for smallpox, that it would serve as well to be "cut" for cowpox, so accordingly he himself did actually "cut" his wife and children for that disease. But Jesty is unknown to fame. Jenner's name is blessed—and banned—by millions.

Swift Was a Dunce at School.

Not only philosophers and divines, but some of the most trenchant satirists and brilliant humorists were dull enough as boys. It has been said of Swift in his best days that "he displayed either the blasting lightning of satire or the lambent and meteorlike caricatures of frolicsome humor." And yet this vigorous disputant was considered a fit subject for a fool's cap at school. Afterward at the Dublin university "he was by scholars esteemed a blockhead," who was denied his degree on his first application and obtained it with great difficulty on the second.—London Standard.

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General Thiebault says that at one time when Napoleon was carrying out an operation which could only be accomplished with absolute secrecy he rode one day to the head of a column, where he heard a soldier say:

"Faith, if I were general in chief I know what I should do."

"Well," called Napoleon, "what would you do?"

The soldier unfolded his plan. It was the very one which Napoleon himself had evolved.

"Rascal!" cried the general. "Will you hold your tongue?"

After the battle which had proved the wisdom of the project he sought about for the soldier whose mind had mirrored his. The man was dead.

Very Sad.

"Yes, it's very sad."

"How is that."

"Why, he always held that to train a wife properly you should catch her while she's young. So he did."

"Well?"

"Well, it seems that she had the same idea about a husband, and now there's a crisscross of training ideas that is simply home wrecking."—Cat-

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FROM LOS ANGELES

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	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
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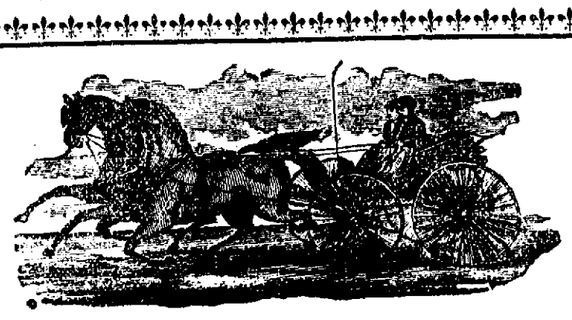

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TOPICS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND ORCHARDIST

Ironing Without Sprinkling—Pruning Young Apple Trees—This Goose Laid Golden Egg—Value of Water—Ten Thousand Interested

The hen that moults early is the first to give the winter eggs.

An open earthern drinking vessel is best for hot weather. It should be kept in a place that is shady all day, yet open on two sides to admit the circulation of air around it.

If the cockerels fight select several of the most promising specimens, and put them in individual pens. If well cared for a cockerel can be easily carried over from September to December in a 4 by 4 foot pen. Don't run the risk of cut combs and wattles.

Stock dealers complain of a great scarcity of hogs in the three principal hog raising states, Jalisco, Michoacan and Mexico. The Chihuahua packing house is importing large numbers of American hogs, a part being sent forward to Mexico city, where the supply for daily consumption has been scarce during the last four months.—Mexican Herald.

Don't let a broody hen set away on the nest these hot days just because it is hard to break her up. She is breeding vermin and doing no good. Take her from the nest and place her with one of the breeding males you are carrying over for a few days, and she will soon get over the broody fever and commence to prepare for winter egg production.

A pullet that moults and refurnishes, as a hen, in as good plumage as she carried when a pullet, is the most valuable bird in a fancier's yards, both as a breeder and a show bird. Many a grand colored female has "gone to pieces" on taking on her second year's plumage. This is especially true of Brown Leghorns, Patridge Cochins, Silver Laced Wyandottes and all the parti-colored varieties.

Value of Water

Those irrigators who possess live watersheds, and get their irrigating fluid for the running of it, will be interested in the published item from a late governmental Geological Survey. California has a great possibility, as the result of these studies; it was found that nearly 650,000-acre feet of water was available, and can be collected in suitable reservoirs for about $8 per acre foot. It is thought that this amount of water available for irrigation will make it possible to support 100,000 more people, and it will add fully $20,000,000 to the value of the taxable property of the State. Storage reservoirs in California are greatly needed.

This Goose Laid a Golden Egg

Mrs. Lavinia Thomas, a widow, residing on the Gold Flat, Nevada City, killed a large, fat goose from her flock. While preparing the fowl for dinner she observed several shining nuggets of gold. The gold was taken to the assay office and netted $18.

There are many old placer claims in the vicinity of Mrs. Thomas' place, and it is presumed that the goose in its search for food among the old diggings at various times had picked up the precious metal and carried it until discovered by the lucky woman.

Mrs. Thomas is seriously considering the advisability of engaging in goose culture on a much larger scale, and it is probable that the entire flock now owned by her will be killed in an effort to obtain the many dollars worth of gold which they are carrying around with them.—Chicago American.

Pruning Young Apple Trees

The ways of apple pruning are various. We have three late varieties in their second year, the W. W. Pearmain, Yellow Newton Pippin and Yellow Bellefleurs, all on damp land. We wish, of course, to first form trees. Is medium heavy cutting back for all these varieties good or otherwise.—P. & H., San Gbriel.

We have just finished pruning young apple trees, 4 years old, on damp land, and found that we had cut them back too much in their second year. Last year we did not prune them and expected they would spread enough to overcome some of their tendency to become thick in the centers. We found that we had to cut out a good many branches that were caused by cutting back when the trees were two years old. Our trees of all ages up to 11 years, convince us that an apple tree should not have more than three main branches, and these should be distributed so that they do not come out near to one another or opposite. These should not form many branches (none are preferable) closer than two feet from the base of the main branches. Where limbs fail to branch and fill out the top, they could be cut off at the point where the branching is desired. When the limbs run up too high, they should be cut back and always to a lateral which is growing inward in a spreading tree and outward in a compact tree, when it is possible, or towards an open space,. If this method is followed, the trees will become shapely and will not require much pruning at any time. Some apple growers do not recommend pruning at all on young trees, but we think some is better. If the pruning is too severe, the trees will only make a more vigorous growth, and this will have to be cut again. Fast growing, rank trees should be cut less than feeble trees. The Winter Nellis pear is a striking example of the first. It is useless to try to shape a young tree of this pear unless the branches are tied in place. If it is left to itself, it will finish its rampant growth when it will be possible to shape it.—California Cultivator.

Ironing Without Sprinkling

It sometimes happens that we need a starched garment on short notice, and it will be convenient to know that it can be ironed by simple means at once. A cloth may be wet and wrung out quite dry, place this over the garment to be ironed, press the iron over it, and remove the damp cloth, this will moisten the material sufficently for perfect work. Press swiftly until dry, and you will have a gown or apron, or whatever it may be, more smoothly done, and far stiffer than when sprinkled and folded for two hours. Sometimes very nice work can be done by simply rubbing the damp cloth over the garment to be ironed and so pressing it, but for nice starched dresses or aprons, etc., the damp cloth laid over the material will insure a very smooth surface.

Pillow shams may be ironed very nicely thus. It is difficult to get them sufficiently stiff, and by this method they will be nearly as stiff again as though they had lain sprinkled long enough to insure a smooth and even dampness. There is no better way to iron fine pieces embroidered table linen, doilies done in colored silks, etc., after these have become dry, though it is better to iron such things while still damp enough to insure smooth ironing.—Rose Seelye—Miller in Ohio Farmer.

Ten Thousand Interested

In a letter received from Alexander Craw, State entomologist, he says the scutellista or African fly, will stand as much cold weather as the scale upon which it feeds. In all his experience with pedatory insects he had handled the fly with the greatest satisfaction. It is multiplying rapidly in several of the orchards under surveillance, and Mr. Craw's assurance that it will survive the winters here is very encouraging indeed. Should the scutellista continue to develop as it has done since its introduction into Southern California twelve months more will determine whether it is to become as famous as the vedaila. As it works largely in the larvae state there is not much danger of disturbing it by fumigation or spraying, especially where the work is done in such a careless manner as sometimes prevails. If the insects prove efficacious much credit will be given Messrs. Hughes, Whitcomb and other ranchers who have given special attention to its establishment. Meantime don't jump at conclusions.

Washington Notes

United States Minister Francis has informed the state department that a new Servian ministry was installed at Belgrade on October 20.

Secretary Wilson is confined to his home by a severe mueralgic cold which has developed since the recent political campaign in which the secretary took an active part. His ailment has been much relieved, but it will be some days before he is able to resume his duties in the agricultural department.

Admiral Dewey, who will have supreme command of the fleets engaged in the Caribbean sea maneuvers next month, will hoist his four-starred flag on the president's yacht, Mayflower, at the Washington navy yard, December 1, and will sail the same day with his large personal staff direct for the naval base at Culebra island.

The officials of the Coast and Geodetic Survey of the government bureau having been in charge of the surveys made by the United States in Alaska, pronounce as incorrect the report attributed to a Victoria, B. C., newspaper that encroachments have been made by an American surveyor on British territory in the neighborhood of Portland Canal.

Carried Over the Dump

John Boye, a well-known and wealthy miner, met with a tragic death at his claim near Sonora Friday. He left the collar of the shaft with a heavy carload of waste for the dump. Failing to return to the hoist, his partner, Neils Henrickson, came to the surface. At the bottom of the declivity lay the body of Boye, an almost unrecognizable mass, and near by the car. Boye had pushed the car off the end of the track, and in an attempt to save it was carried over the dump. He fell a distance of eighty feet and his neck was broken.

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MILES	STATIONS	1 DAILY	10 DAILY	18 EX. SUN.	20 DAILY	22 SUN ONLY
0	Lv Los Angeles	8 05am	2 00pm	4 25pm	5 25pm	7 35pm
.....	Lv First Street	8 08am	.....	4 27pm	5 28pm	7 38pm
.....	Lv Commercial Street	8 10am	.....	4 30pm	5 30pm	7 40pm
1	Lv Naud Junction	8 12am	.....	4 32pm	5 32pm	7 42pm
4	Lv Aurant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Ar San Gabriel	.....	.....	4 53pm	5 53pm	8 01pm
17	Ar Bassett	.....	.....	5 05pm	5 07pm	8 13pm
24	Ar Covina	9 01am	.....	.....	6 25pm	.....
27	Ar Charter Oak	.....	.....	.....	F 6 31pm	.....
29	Ar San Dimas	.....	.....	.....	6 37pm	.....
31	Ar Lordsburg	.....	.....	.....	6 43pm	.....
34	Ar Pomona	.....	.....	.....	6 51pm	.....
33	Lv Pomona	9 26am	.....	.....	6 51pm	.....
39	Ar Chino	9 38am	.....	.....	7 03pm	.....
...	Ar Ontario	9 50am	.....	.....	7 15pm	.....
33	Lv Pomona	.....	.....	5 35pm	.....	8 44pm
36	Lv Narod	.....	.....	F 5 40pm	.....	F 8 49pm
39	Ar Ontario	9 50am	3 10pm	5 45pm	7 55pm	8 58pm
58	Ar Colton	10 20am	3 50pm	6 16pm	7 45pm	9 26pm
58	Lv Colton	10 21am	3 57pm	6 20pm	.....	9 30pm
64	Ar Redlands Junction	10 34am	4 12pm	6 31pm	.....	9 41pm
67	Ar Redlands	10 45am	4 25pm	6 40pm	.....	9 50pm
70	Ar Crafton	11 00am	.....	6 55pm	.....	10 05pm
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	5 53pm	.....
64	Ar Riverside Junction	F10 41am	F 4 13pm	F 6 39pm	6 07pm	.....
65	Ar Riverside	10 45am	4 20pm	6 45pm	6 25pm	.....
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	F 6 31pm	.....
61	Ar First Street Junction	10 31am	4 05pm	6 32pm	7 45pm	.....
62	Ar San Bernardino	10 35am	4 07pm	6 35pm	7 45pm	.....
					8 02pm	

SAN BERNARDINO, RIVERSIDE, REDLANDS TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES	STATIONS	15 Daily	17 Daily	9 Daily	19 Daily	
0	Lv San Bernardino	6 25am	7 40am	8 40am	2 20pm	.....
.....	Lv First Street Junction	F 6 27am	F 7 42am	F 8 42am	F 2 21pm	.....
4	Ar Colton	6 35am	7 53am	8 55am	2 30pm	.....
0	Lv Riverside	6 25am	7 35am	8 30am	2 05pm	.....
1	Lv Riverside Junction	.....	F 7 39am	F 8 36am	F 2 10pm	.....
8	Ar Colton	6 39am	7 55am	8 55am	2 28pm	.....
0	Lv Crafton	.....	7 25am	.....	2 00pm	.....
4	Lv Redlands	.....	7 35am	8 00am	2 10pm	.....
7	Lv Redlands Junction	.....	7 44am	8 45am	2 19pm	.....
12	Ar Colton	.....	7 55am	8 55am	2 30pm	.....
12	Lv Colton	6 42am	8 00am	9 02am	2 35pm	.....
.....	Ar Ontario	7 07am	8 29am	9 32am	3 03pm	.....
.....	Lv Ontario	7 07am	.....	.....	3 03pm	.....
.....	Lv Chino	7 16am	.....	.....	3 12pm	.....
.....	Ar Pomona	7 28am	.....	.....	3 24pm	.....
31	Lv Ontario	.....	3 29am	9 32am	.....	.....
33	Lv Narod	.....	F 8 32am	.....	.....	.....
37	Ar Pomona	.....	8 38am	9 41am	.....	.....
37	Lv Pomona	7 28am	.....	.....	3 24pm	.....
41	Lv Lordsburg	7 37am	.....	.....	3 33pm	.....
43	Lv San Dimas	7 40am	.....	.....	3 36pm	.....
47	Lv Covina ....Daily Ex. Sun.	7 50am	.....	.....	3 46pm	.....
54	Lv Bassett	8 07am	9 10am	10 12am	4 03pm	.....
67	Ar Aurant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
69	Ar Naud Junction	8 42am	9 42am	10 51am	4 38pm	.....
.....	Ar Commercial St	8 45am	9 44am	.....	4 40pm	.....
.....	Ar First Street	8 47am	9 46am	.....	4 42pm	.....
70	Ar Los Angeles	8 50am	9 50am	11 00am	4 45pm	.....

LOS ANGELES TO SANTA ANA, WHITTIER, LOS ALAMITOS, TUSTIN.

MILES	STATIONS	4-86 DAILY	4-108 Sunday only	102 EX. Sunday	104 Ex Sunday	6-106 89 Daily	Ex. Sunday
		AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	
2	Lv Los Angeles	8 55	8 55	9 50	2 00	5 10	.....
7	Ar Florence	9 08	9 08	10 03	2 13	5 23	.....
13	Ar Downey	9 20	9 20	10 15	2 25	5 34	.....
17	Ar Norwalk	9 28	.....	.....	.....	5 44	.....
28	Ar Anaheim	9 49	.....	.....	.....	6 06	.....
33	Ar Orange	F 9 58	.....	.....	.....	F 6 14	.....
35	Ar Santa Ana	10 05	.....	.....	.....	6 20	.....
21	Ar Whittier	.....	9 40	10 35	2 45	5 55	.....
36	Ar Los Alamitos	10 15am	Daily Except Sunday			6 30	2 35
28	Lv Anaheim	11 37am	Daily Except Sunday				
41	Ar Tustin	12 15pm					

TUSTIN, LOS ALAMITOS, WHITTIER, SANTA ANA TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES	STATIONS	Ex. Sunday	87-103 Ex. Sun.	109-3 Sunday only	3 Daily	105 Ex. Sun.	107 b Daily
			AM	AM	AM	PM	PM
0	Lv Whittier	.....	7 10	8 00	.....	12 40	4 10
0	Lv Santa Ana	.....	.....	.....	7 40	.....	4 10
2	Lv Orange	.....	.....	.....	F 7 44	.....	F 4 14
7	Lv Anaheim	.....	.....	.....	7 52	.....	4 22
18	Lv Norwalk	.....	.....	.....	8 1	.....	4 43
22	Lv Downey	.....	7 29	8 21	8 21	12 58	4 52
28	Lv Florence	.....	7 39	8 32	8 32	1 08	5 03
33	Ar Los Angeles	.....	7 51	8 45	8 45	1 20	5 20
0	Lv Tustin	Daily Except Sunday	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 30pm
12	Ar Anaheim		.....	.....	.....	.....	2 07pm
0	Lv Los Alamitus	Daily Except Sunday	.....	.....	11 10am	7 15am	3 15pm

LOS ANGELES TO LONG BEACH.

MILES	STATIONS	56 Daily	62 Daily	32 Daily	68 Sunday only	70 Sat. Night only
		AM	PM	PM	PM	PM
2	Lv Los Angeles	9 05	1 40	5 03	8 05	11 45
24	Ar Long Beach	9 46	2 22	5 52	8 47	12 26
24	Ar Alamitos Beach	9 50	2 25	5 55	8 50	12 30 AM

Daily except Saturday and Sunday a Special Train leaves Los Angeles for Long Beach at 4:10 p.m., making the run in 35 minutes.
A—Transfer at Arcade Depot.

LONG BEACH TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES	STATIONS	55 Daily Note II	Daily	65 Daily	67 Saturday and Sun.
		AM	AM	PM	PM
0	Lv Alamitos Beach	7 00	10:30	4 15	6 25
.....	Lv Long Beach	7 10	10:40	4 25	6 35
21	Ar Los Angeles	7 58	11 25	5 15	7 20
		AM	AM	PM	PM

LOS ANGELES TO SANTA MONICA.

(READ DOWN)

MILES	STATIONS	759 Daily	179 Note II	31 Daily Note 1	41 Except Sunday
		AM	AM	PM	PM
2	Lv Los Angeles	9 00	10 00	1 35	5 15
	Ar Soldier's Home	9 30	.....	.....	.....
19	Ar Santa Monica	9 45	10 35	2 06	5 50
21	Ar Santa Monica Canyon	9 53	10 45	2 11	.....
22	Ar Port Los Angeles	10 00	10 50	2 20	.....
		AM	AM	PM	PM

NOTE I On Mondays and Thursdays train No 13 waits for steamer connection and leaves Port Los Angeles at 12:30 p.m., arrives Los Angeles 1:10 p.m. On these days train No. 42 leaves Los Angeles at 2:00 p.m.
NOTE II Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays only.

SANTA MONICA TO LOS ANGELES.

(READ UP)

MILES	STATIONS	14 Except Sunday	42 Daily Note 1	181 Note	15 Daily	17 Sunday Only
		AM	AM	PM	PM	PM
2	Ar Los Angeles	8 02	11 20	4 15	5 10	6 00
1	Lv Santa Monica	7 30	10 45	3 40	4 20	5 35
21	Lv Santa Monica Canyon	.....	10 25	F 3 05	3 50	5 05
22	Lv Port Los Angeles	.....	10 20	3 00	3 45	5 00

NOTE Train No. 181 on Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

LOS ANGELES TO SAN PEDRO.

MILES	STATIONS	56 Daily	50 Daily	32 Daily See Note Two	68 Sunday Only	70 Sat. Night Only
		AM	PM	PM	PM	PM
2	Lv Los Angeles	9 05	1 40	5 03	8 05	11 45
7	Ar Florence	9 17	1 52	5 18	8 17	11 59
12	Ar Compton	9 25	2 01	5 27	8 25	12 05am
21	Ar Wilmington	9 43	2 20	5 48	8 43	12 23am
21	Ar San Pedro	9 52	2 25	5 53	8 48	12 28am
24	Ar San Pedro Wharf	9 55	F 2 30	5 55	8 50	12 30am
25	Ar Center Street	.....	F 2 40	.....	.....	.....
26	Ar Point Firmin	.....	2 45	.....	.....	.....

SAN PEDRO TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES	STATIONS	27 Daily	29 Daily	31 Daily	67 Sat. and Sun.
		AM	AM	PM	PM
0	Lv Point Firmin	.....	.....	3 30	.....
1	Lv Center Street	.....	.....	F 3 35	.....
2	Lv San Pedro Wharf	7 05	10 35	4 20	6 30
3	Lv San Pedro	7 07	10 37	4 22	6 32
5	Lv Wilmington	7 13	10 42	4 28	6 38
11	Lv Compton	7 31	11 03	4 49	F 6 59
19	Lv Florence	7 41	11 13	5 00	7 08
24	Ar Los Angeles	7 58	11 25	5 15	7 20

From Irwindale

Dave Irwin has rented his house to Mr. Malone and family of Carpenteria.

Miss Ella Briggs, one of the nurses at the county hospital, is very sick with typhoid fever.

At the California Hospital, in Los Angeles, E. R. Coffman has undergone a successful operation for cancer.

Mrs. Black and little daughter have been visiting relatives in Whittier.

Mrs. Welfare is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Richards.

The Crowe place has been sold to Mr. Grove, an eastern man.

Mr. Speer, who has been dangerously ill, is a little better.

Mr. Thompson and daughter, Miss Andretta, of Pittsburg, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Snavaley for a few days. Mr. and Miss Thompson spend the winter here two years ago.

GLENDORA.

Mrs. Casey, of Downey, has moved into her residence on Vermont avenue.

Mrs. Yost and family, who moved to Whittier a few weeks ago have returned here and will occupy the J. L. Snavely cottage.

Henry Redfield of Downey and W. R. Redfield of Illinois were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rogers Sunday.

Mr. Walter C. Weedan of the Hawaiian Islands was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Matthews Wednesday.

Mr. Caleb Garrison, of Long Beach, has moved a house from Azusa on the lots he recently purchased on the cor. of Michigan and Ada Avenues, and will occupy it this winter.

W. C. Trittle and family left for Phoenix, Arizona, on Tuesday. They expect to spend the winter there.

S. S. Richardson has returned from his former home in Iowa where he went to attend to business interests.

Mrs. Charles Culp, who has been visiting here for several weeks returned to her home in San Francisco Saturday.

Miss Loma Elliott of Fresno is a guest of Miss Bernice Hawkins.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated in the Christian church on Tuesday evening, when the pastor, Rev. Mr. Pearl, united in the bonds of matrimony Miss Alta E. West, the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. West and Mr. Carlos G. Reynard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Reynard. Mendelssohn wedding march was played by Miss Myrtle Rench. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The happy couple will reside in Pasadena where the groom has a responsible position as book-keeper for a large mercantile house.

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1200 sacks seed barley for sale at F. E. Dudderar's, the feed and fuel man.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. DeForest have returned from Los Angeles and taken up their residence for the winter on their pretty ranch home to the south of the city.

Martin Fesler, a successful contractor of Salt Lake City arrived on Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with his father Samuel Fesler. He is so delighted with this section that he is seriously considering the advisability of becoming a permanent resident amongst us.

A. J. Otis, superintendent for the San Gabriel Electric Co., had a bright and happy smile on Thursday. He had just received a dispatch from San Diego informing him that his wife, who is at present visiting with her mother, had just presented him with a baby girl. Mother and child are reported as doing well.

Among the guests registered at Hotel Vendome is G. T. Washer, late of Kansas. Mr. Washer is a veteran of the Civil war and has been an Oddfellow for over 55 years. He is so pleased with this section that he expects to purchase some residence property here and spend the balance of his days among the orange blossoms and the roses.

Electric fixtures at Coleman & Middleton's.

Miss Ida Baker, Dressmaking Parlors, Cottage Drive. The best work at reasonable prices.

NOTICE: Will any member of the Degree of Honor who found a cabinet key on the lodge room floor last Thursday evening, kindly leave the same at the Argus Office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fowler, of Los Angeles, were the guests sereral days this week of their intimate friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Nutting. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler were formerly of Maine and are spending the autumn of life in Southern California.

Rev. Thomas Jent will give an object lesson on temperance, demonstrating the effect of alcohol upon the brain, which will take the place of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning. The above will be given as a supplement to the World's Temperance lesson. Young people and children are especially invited.

75c Ladies' Fleeced Underwear at 50c is an advertisement much used these days. It's one of the policies of this store to try and tell the truth. The very best fleeced garment can be had at wholesale for 37½c, selling at 50c is all its worth. What do you think of stores that try to tell you its worth 75c? Wouldn't the truth suit you better? BROADWELL.

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Pumpkins for sale, $2.50 a ton. R. J. Pollard.

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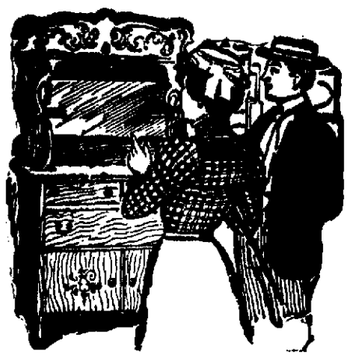

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